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## Foreword

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., with this printing, offers Volume 5 of the *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. As was the case when this venture was first entered upon, the compilation represents many hours of diligent labor and effort.

This publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities and shall prove an invaluable reference source for every minister, denominational leader, and layman. Nowhere else can one find such an all-inclusive denominational volume, and special thanks go to those who contributed materials for inclusion.

The Press and its management offer this *1979-1980 Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in the hope that it shall benefit every member of the Free Will Baptist Church and other interested individuals.

"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear" (Hebrews 12:28). At the Press, service is the Aim, and God is the Cause.

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- Puckett, J. C., Route 4, Box 580, High Point, N. C. 27263
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- Renfrow, Charles L., Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276
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- Reynolds, Royce, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5475
- Reynolds, Walter, Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-6587
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- Rollins, Robert, P. O. Box 1215, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5017
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- Rowe, Jerry, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4750
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- Sasser, Raymond T., 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529
- Scarborough, Jeff, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6689
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- Sexton, Johnny, Plymouth, N. C. 27962
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- Shook, Boyd L., 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3032
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- Skinner, Douglas, Box 117, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510
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- Smith, Archie, Route 1, Box 139-B, Clarendon, N. C. 28432
- Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 965-5406
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- Smith, Jesse R., Route 13, Box 284, Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659
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- Sowers, William Scott, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4260
- Spencer, Grayson, Route 2, Box 23, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3081
- Sprouse, Lewis, Box 816, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320
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- Styron, Leon E., Route 1, Box 332-B, New Bern, N. C. 28560
- Sugg, Charles, Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-4489
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- Sykes, Brooks, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776
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- Truitt, Elmo, 5322 Trent Woods Drive, New Bern, N. C. 28560
- Tucker, L. Grady, 705 River Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-0986
- Tyner, Luby C., 907 West Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 962-2090
- Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
- Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-5100
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- Ward, Levy J., Route 3, Box 52, Tabor City, N. C. 28463
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- Webster, James N., Route 1, Box 224-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865
- Weeks, Sam, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5343
- Wells, Ray E., Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 243-6498
- Whitaker, Melvin A., Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 27313; phone, 674-9703

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Yawn, Billy R., Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241

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# **DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES**



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**AGAPE MISSION** (Western) Wake County, 1701 1/2 Glenn Eden Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27612

**Pastor:** Isaac R. Hall Jr., 422 South Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6070

**ANGOLA** (Eastern), Onslow County, 12 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Highway 53

**Pastor:** The Rev. W. E. Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, N. C. 28580; phone, 637-5366

**Clerk:** Mrs. Leria Swinson, Route 1, Box 157, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 346-3367

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Jeanette Raynor, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-3275

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Lincoln Hewitt, Route 1, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 346-6432

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Sadie Swinson, Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-1483

**ANTIOCH** (Eastern), Craven County, 4 miles north of New Bern, Highway 17 (Old Vanceboro Road)

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5038

**Clerk:** Beck Bennett, Route 5, Box 317, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-3859

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2927

**Sunday School Superintendent:** J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9292

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Sonya Peele, Route 5, Box 307, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6931

**Young Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Norma B. Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 637-6056

**ARAPAHOE** (Eastern), Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

**Clerk:** Rita York, Route 1, Box 44, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-1025

**Treasurer:** Tommy Murray, Route 2, Box 36-A, Arapahoe, N. C. 28510; phone, 249-3491

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Lawrence Paul, Alliance, N.C. 28509

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Elizabeth Hott, Arapahoe, N.C. 28510

ASH (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 25 miles south of Whiteville, going toward Shallotte on Highway 130

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N.C. 28472; phone, 642-7411

*Clerk:* Vicky E. Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N.C. 28459; phone, 754-6828

*Treasurer:* Vicky E. Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N.C. 28459; phone, 754-6828

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Corb Smith, Route 1, Ash, N. C. 28420; phone, 287-6662

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2 1/2 miles

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hubert Burress, Box 326, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

*Clerk:* Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-3841

*Treasurer:* A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-4640

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

*League Director:* Dalton Smith, Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-1441

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Odell Gardner, Route 2, Farmville, N.C. 27828; phone, 749-1091

*Layman's League President:* David Hobgood, Bynum Drive, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4346

AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3630

*Clerk:* Mrs. Judy H. Harris, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-4320

*Treasurer:* Wade McLamb, 501 Northeast College Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George Watson, 401 Edgewood Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6712

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Edna Earl McLawhorn, Route 1, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-3759

*Layman's League President:* Herman E. Dail, Wildwood Drive, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-4464

BAPTIST CATHEDRAL (Piedmont), Durham County, 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham

*Pastor:* The Rev. M. E. Cox, 519 Olive Branch Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-1501

*Clerk:* Mrs. Martha Winders, 1119 Eva Street, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 682-8209

*Treasurer:* Jackie Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 596-3339



**BARNES HILL** (Western) Nash County, Route 3, Nashville, N.C. 27856;  
(SR 1717, 2 miles east of Sandy Cross)

*Pastor:* The Rev. Edgar A. Benton, Route 1, Box 395-A, Fremont, N.C.  
27830; phone, 242-5283

*Clerk:* Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, N.C. 27822; phone, 443-  
1005

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Louise Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, N.C. 27822;  
phone, 442-6729

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm  
City, N.C. 27822; phone, 442-6729

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Irene Pridgen, 2917 Huntington Court,  
Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801; phone, 443-0345

*Layman's League President:* Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City,  
N.C. 27822; phone, 443-1005

**BEAUFORT MISSION** (Eastern) Carteret County, Queen Street, across  
from Beaufort school

*Pastor:* The Rev. James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, N. C.  
28570; phone, 223-5251

*Clerk:* Miss Eula Jones, Turner Street, Beaufort, N. C. 28516

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Annie M. Sanderson, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort, N. C.  
28516

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64,  
Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5251

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lillie T. Pake, West Beaufort Road,  
Beaufort, N. C. 28516

**BEAVERDAM** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles  
south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324

*Pastor:* The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, N.C.  
28432; phone, 653-3439

*Clerk:* Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 653-  
3672

*Treasurer:* George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone,  
642-5574

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lewis S. Babson Jr., Route 2, Box 375,  
Chadbourn, N.C. 28431; phone, 654-3673

*League Director:* Freddie McPherson, Route 1, Box 361, Chadbourn, N.C.  
28431; phone, 642-3635

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Judy W. McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn,  
N.C. 28431; phone, 653-2880

**BELHAVEN** (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Belhaven, Approximately 30  
miles from Washington, N. C. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at  
first stoplight, on Pungo Street

*Pastor:* The Rev. Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville, N.C. 27834; phone, 758-7695

*Clerk:* Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Box 66, Engelhard, N. C. 27824; phone, 925-3831

*Treasurer:* Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mrs. Walter B. Watson, 604 Latham Street, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2373

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. G. L. Mariner, 301 North Riverview, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 943-2431

**BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Winterville, N. C. 28590, 5 miles south of Winterville, Highway 903**

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2391

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, N.C. 28590; phone, 756-3617

*Treasurer:* Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-3428

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Calvin Hardee, 503 West Haven Avenue, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-3306

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, N.C. 28590; phone, 756-2391

*Layman's League President:* Phil Brackins, Route 1, Box 112-O, Winterville, N.C. 28590; phone, 756-8408

*YFA Sponsors:* Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 756-3697

**BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524, Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks**

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-2222

*Clerk:* Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 4, Box 95, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 963-3240

*Treasurer:* Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3225

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Adele Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

*Layman's League President:* Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 934-4809

*AFC Director:* Mrs. Darlene Lee, Route 2, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524

**BETHEL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, N. C. 28556, Whortonsville**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Larry Higgins, Route 1, Merritt, N.C. 28556

*Clerk:* Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Route 1, Box 209-A, Merritt, N.C. 28556



*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Powell, Route 1, Box 209-A, Merritt, N.C. 28556

*League Director:* James Powell, Route 1, Box 209-A, Merritt, N.C. 28556

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Glennie Banks, Route 1, Merritt, N.C. 28556

**BETHLEHEM** (Eastern), Duplin County, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville

*Pastor:* The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 324-5038

*Clerk:* Mrs. Marie B. Jones, Route 1, Box 195, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 298-3872

*Treasurer:* Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 324-4734

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Darrell Edwards, Route 1, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 324-4280

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Reba Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 324-4450

*YFA Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones, Route 1, Richlands, N.C. 28574; phone, 324-5638

*AFC Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. James V. Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521; phone, 324-5216

**BEULAVILLE** (Eastern), Duplin County, Beulaville, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3520

*Clerk:* Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 45, Beulaville, N.C. 28518; phone, 298-3824

*Treasurer:* Kenneth Jones, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3583

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4423

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3198

**BLACK JACK** (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

*Pastor:* The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6485

*Clerk:* Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-3570

*Treasurer:* Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-5861

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charlie A. Padgett, 109 Templeton Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-4672

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Evelyn Ruth Williams, Route 2, Greenville, N.C. 27834; phone, 746-3849

**BLACK JACK GROVE** (Western), Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 689-2165

*Clerk:* Sandra H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 115, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 734-5510

*Treasurer:* Jo Ann Hinson, 700 Lynch Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0237

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 488, Dudley, N.C. 28333; phone, 734-0865

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sandra H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 115, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 734-5510

**BRANCH CHAPEL** (Western), Johnston County, Highway 96, 10 miles north of Selma

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Street, Clayton, N.C. 27520; phone, 553-7249

*Clerk:* Ricky Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-9555

*Treasurer:* Billy Ray Atkinson, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7896

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Barbour, Selma, N.C. 27576

**BRIDGETON** (Eastern), Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519

*Pastor:* The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Box 445, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 638-5396

*Clerk:* Mrs. Mildred Byran, Box 458, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 637-5418

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Sue French, Box 12, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 637-6857

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 637-5418

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Peggy Bryan, Box 404, Bridgeton, N.C. 28519; phone, 637-2457

**BRITISH CHAPEL** (Eastern), Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 3, Box 2, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-6218

*Clerk:* Mrs. Thomas B. Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N.C. 28501, phone, 523-2063

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Orville Bruce Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone, 523-0435

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Thomas B. Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Thomas B. Daughety, Route 6, Box 287-C, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone, 523-2063

**CABIN** (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111

*Pastor:* The Rev. William L. Littleton, Route 1, Beulaville, N.C. 28518; phone, 298-4115

*Clerk:* Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, N.C. 28518; phone, 298-4877

*Treasurer:* Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, N.C. 28572; phone, 298-4562

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Tom Murphy, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3059

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Esther Kennedy, Route 1, Box 305-B, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3659

**CALVARY (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Peachtree and McGill Streets, Concord, N. C. 28025**

**CALVARY (Western), Wilson County, Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson, N. C. 27893**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6572

*Clerk:* Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0776

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5043

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth Sawrey, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-3712

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 237-0776

*Men's Fellowship President:* L. V. Stone, 409 College Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1653

**CAPE COLONY MISSION (Albemarle) Chowan County, Edenton, N.C.**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ronnie Mohn, Box 155, Black Creek, N.C. 27813; phone, 237-6070

**CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Goldsboro, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70**

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. Bryant Hines, Route 7, Box 154, Goldsboro, N.C.; phone, 731-2773

*Clerk:* Mrs. Billie V. Lee, Route 9, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 778-1550

*Treasurer:* H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 778-3360

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Shelton Rhodes, 317 Glen Oak Drive, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 735-7687

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. David Liles, Route 3, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 778-6911

**CATALPA MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 5217 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306; phone, 424-3844

*Clerk:* Mary H. Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28304; phone, 424-3844

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28302; phone, 424-3844

CEDAR GROVE (Central), Martin County

CHRIST (Piedmont), Guilford County, 2 miles north of Stokesdale on Ellisboro Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clifford Slone, Claborne Street, Box 909, Danville, Virginia 24514; phone, 793-4762

*Clerk:* Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882

*Treasurer:* Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-5919

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, N. C. 27358; phone, 427-4882

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Lillington, N. C. 27546; state road 1291, 3 miles west of Lillington

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerome Pope, Route 3, Box 376-B, Dunn, N.C. 28334; phone, 897-7339

*Clerk:* Jean Parker, Route 3, Box 52, Lillington, N.C. 27546; phone, 893-2690

*Treasurer:* Carolyn Dean, Route 2, Box 115, Lillington, N.C. 27546; phone, 893-5417

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mike Reynolds, 600 Frazier Drive, Sanford, N.C. 27330; phone, 776-6507

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ann Pope, Route 3, Box 376-B, Dunn, N.C. 28334; phone, 897-7339

*Layman's League President:* James Faircloth, Kipling, N.C. 27543; phone, 552-4045

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530; phone, 778-7103

*Clerk:* Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Pink Hill, N.C. 28572; phone, 568-3319

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Ruthie J. Howard, Pink Hill, N.C. 28572; phone, 568-3329

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Metts, Pink Hill, N.C. 28572

*League Director:* Edward Earl Smith, Deep Run, N.C. 28585; phone, 568-3762

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lois Blizzard, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4620

CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont), Forysth County, Bethel Church Road, Kernersville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Arthur Junior Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 996-4705

*Clerk:* Kathey Eastridge, 3187 Thelbe Lane, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone,



996-4494

*Treasurer:* Bertha Carlyle, Highway 150, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310; phone, 643-5534

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ronnie Carlyle, Highway 150, Oak Ridge, N. C. 27310; phone, 643-5534

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mary Snow, Route 1, Belew Creek, N.C. 27009; phone, 595-8332

COMMUNITY (Central), Halifax County, Washington Avenue Extension, Weldon

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, Washington Avenue, Weldon, N.C. 27890; phone, 536-4270

*Clerk:* Alice Porch, 1533 Green Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-3821

*Treasurer:* Linda Griffin, 502 Maple Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4086

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmie Tidwell, 1139 Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-3412

*League Director:* Mary Sweat, 1140 Jefferson Street, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870; phone, 537-8258

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Doris Knight, 15 East Eleventh Street, Weldon, N.C. 27890; phone, 536-4961

*Layman's League:* Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, N. C. 27890; phone, 536-4479

*Youth Chairman:* Bernice Lewter, Washington Avenue, Weldon, N.C. 27890; phone, 536-4961

COMMUNITY (Piedmont), Stanley County, located on U. S. Highway 52, north of Norwood

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, N. C. 28128; phone, 474-4573

*Clerk:* Libby Pegram, Route 2, Box 349, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170; phone, 826-8411

*Treasurer:* Elizabeth Britt, Route 3, Mount Gilead, N.C. 27306; phone, 439-4543

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Kimery, Box 213, Norwood, N.C. 28128

*League Director:* Eugene Lisk, Box 318, Norwood, N.C. 28128; phone 474-4928

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Judy Lisk, Box 318, Norwood, N.C. 28128; phone, 474-4928

*Layman's League President:* Glenn Pegram, Route 2, Box 349, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170; phone, 826-8411

CORE CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, one mile north of Highway 70, state road 1001, Cove City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Melvin K. Everington, Box 266, Cove City, N.C. 28523; phone, 633-2683

*Clerk:* Charlton Mitchell, Box 21, Cove City, N.C. 28523; phone, 638-1943

*Treasurer:* Wiley A. Avery Jr., Box 154, Cove City, N.C. 28523; phone, 638-2585

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Randolph Wilson, Route 1, Cove City, N.C. 28523; phone, 633-5790

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lillian Heath, Route 1, Cove City, N.C. 28523; phone, 638-1834

*YFA Leader:* Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Cove City, N.C. 28523

**CORE POINT CHAPEL** (Eastern), Beaufort County, Core Point, on rural road 1100, about 13 miles east of Chocowinity on Highway 33

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray A. Harrison Jr., Route 2, Box 340, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5186

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dora B. Tripp, Route 1, Box 393, Blounts Creek, N.C. 27814; phone, 322-5708

*Treasurer:* Jeannie Sawyer, Route 1, Box 361, Blounts Creek, N.C. 27814; phone, 322-5689

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Melvin L. White Sr., Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-4681

**CORINTH** (Albemarle), Martin County, located 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. Crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go 1 mile and turn left to the church

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Rice, New Bern, N.C. 28560; phone, 637-5775

*Clerk:* Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N.C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, N.C. 27846; phone, 793-3206

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N.C. 27846; phone, 793-2277

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Barbara Futrell, 301 Pettigrew Avenue, Plymouth, N.C. 27962; phone, 793-3866

**CRAB POINT** (Eastern), Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

*Pastor:* The Rev. McDonald Bennett, Route 3, Box 109, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-6529

*Clerk:* Sharon W. Buck, Route 2, Box 157, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-3258

*Treasurer:* Robert C. Davis, Route 2, Box 140, Morehead City, N. C. 28557; phone, 726-4390

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wendell Bennett, Route 2, Box 159, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-6370

*Youth Director:* Miss Lisa Dawn Buck, Route 3, Box 93, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-5476

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Elizabeth Capps, Route 3, Box 103, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-6043

*Layman's League President:* Randall Craft, Route 3, Box 68, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5724

**CROATAN (Eastern)**, Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, N.C. on Highway 70

**Pastor:** The Rev. Lindwood Ipock Jr., Route 4, Box 316, New Bern, N.C. 28560; phone, 633-5822

**Clerk:** Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N.C. 28560

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, Box 254, New Bern, N.C. 28560

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Sammy E. Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, N.C. 28560; phone, 633-3621

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, N.C. 28560; phone, 633-3634

**CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

**Pastor:** The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472; phone, 642-5740

**Clerk:** F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-4507

**Treasurer:** Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-4872

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Sammy Jones, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472; phone, 642-8559

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Ramona Puckett, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472; phone, 642-6354

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Lenoir County, Route 1, LaGrange, state road 1001, 4 miles from LaGrange on Institute Highway

**Pastor:** The Rev. Foy Futrell, Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0580

**Clerk:** Ms. Sue Kennedy, Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone, 523-3840

**Treasurer:** Joseph Carlyle, Route 2, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone 527-0574

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Herbert Alphin, Route 3, Box 34-G, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4245

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, Route 1, LaGrange, N.C. 28551; phone, 566-3893

**DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Liddell

**Pastor:** The Rev. David W. Hansley, Route 4, Box 163, LaGrange, N.C. 28551; phone, 566-3621

**Clerk:** Kathleen Holland, Route 1, Seven Springs, N.C. 28578; phone, 569-3852

**Treasurer:** Pamela Barwick, Route 1, Seven Springs, N.C. 28578

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, N.C. 28578; phone, 569-4081

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, N.C. 28578; phone, 569-4482

**DANIELS CHAPEL (Central)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893

**Pastor:** The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6512

*Clerk:* Charles W. Pittman III, 900 Evergreen Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-5687

*Treasurer:* Charlie Jackson, Route 5, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6025

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Frank Galloway, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-3285

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Audrey Cayton, Route 3, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 237-4639

*Layman's League President:* Randy Everton, Route 2, Lucama, N.C. 27851; phone, 239-1705

DAVIS (Eastern), Carteret County, Davis, N.C., Highway 70 West

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Evans, General Delivery, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5931

*Clerk:* Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, N.C. 28524; phone, 729-3091

*Treasurer:* Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, N.C. 28524; phone, 729-9511

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, N.C. 28524; phone, 729-9511

*League Director:* Mrs. Gladys Willis, Box 53, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-5411

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Sarah H. Styron, Box 28, Davis, N.C. 28524; phone, 729-9511

DAWSON'S GROVE (Central), Halifax County, 6 miles west of Scotland Neck, on county road 1003 (at crossroad Highway 125)

*Pastor:* The Rev. Kenneth Carter, 118 Dennis Street, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-2107

*Clerk:* Mrs. Josephine Harris, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Josephine Harris, Route 1, Box 120, Enfield, N. C. 27823; phone, 445-5603

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Henry Harris Jr., Route 1, Box 233, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lula Harris, Route 1, Box 233, Halifax, N. C. 27839; phone, 583-6971

DEEP RUN (Eastern), Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

*Pastor:* The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4459

*Clerk:* Mrs. Shirley W. Griffin, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3326

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Grace Davis, Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3787

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elwood Hill, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4692

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Claudine Kennedy, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3734



**DILDA'S GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 2 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4573

*Clerk:* Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 151, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-5379

*Treasurer:* Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5490

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, N.C. 27829; phone, 749-2311

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Fred T. Whitley, Route 1, Macclesfield, N.C. 27852; phone, 827-5354

**DUBLIN GROVE** (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile southeast of Aurora, N. C., turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

*Pastor:* The Rev. James N. Webster, Route 1, Box 224-A, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

*Clerk:* Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4133

*Treasurer:* Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Owen Lee Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4356

**DURHAM, FIRST** (Western), Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

*Pastor:* The Rev. Fred Johnson, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 596-7671

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dolly Cates, 422 Princess Anne Drive, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 596-7679

*Treasurer:* Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, N. C. 27701; phone, 682-3246

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Clarence Cates, 422 Princess Anne Drive, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 596-7679

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruby Yeatts, 2521 Rochelle Street, Durham, N.C. 27703; phone, 596-5620

*Layman's League President:* Wayne Andrews, 3 Faith Drive, Durham, N.C. 27703

**EAST ROCKINGHAM** (Piedmont), Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Carter, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2235

*Clerk:* Mrs. Hazel Brown, 1707 Ashe Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-5536

*Treasurer:* Carolyn Lampley, 109 Smith Street, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2258

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Huggins, 1019 Wild Cherry Lane,

Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 997-2643

*League Director:* Mrs. Corine Guinn, 176 Second Street, East Rockingham, N.C. 28379; phone, 895-9406

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Willie Jo Long, 108 North Street, Rockingham, N.C. 28379; phone, 895-9488

**EASTOVER MISSION** (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Highway 301 north of Fayetteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 934-4816

*Clerk:* Pat Burris, 3819 Sarasota Drive, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 488-1004

*Treasurer:* Rayvon Jernigan, 400 North Watauga Avenue, Dunn, N.C. 28334; phone, 892-7525

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bob Haun, 2602 Venice Court, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306; phone, 485-7001

**EASTWOOD** (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 126 Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. John K. Adcox Jr., 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

*Clerk:* Yvonne Dixon, 2631 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 822-2300

*Treasurer:* Don Dixon, 2631 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 822-2300

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Carl Mees, 546 1/2 Pearl Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305; phone, 485-4858

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Yvonne Dixon, 2631 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 822-2300

*Layman's League President:* James Mintz, Route 10, Box 560, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 488-1091

*Youth Director:* Shirley Adcox, 116 Rowland Circle, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301; phone, 488-8942

**EDGEWOOD** (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614, Crisp

*Clerk:* Mrs. Eleanor Trevathan, Route 1, Box 148-A, Macclesfield, N.C. 27852; phone, 827-5855

*Treasurer:* O. Max Gardner, Route 1, Box 148-D, Macclesfield, N.C. 27852; phone, 827-4747

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Albert Ray Norville, Route 4, Box 453, Tarboro, N.C. 27886; phone, 827-4829

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Max Gardner, Route 1, Box 148-D, Macclesfield, N.C. 27852; phone, 827-4747

**EDWARDS CHAPEL** (Eastern), Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort,

N. C., on state road 1318

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 5, Box 85-A, New Bern, N.C. 28560; phone, 638-5136

*Clerk:* Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

*Treasurer:* Charlie E. Wallace, Route 1, Box 870, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3081

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Elzie Tosto, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3950

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2097

ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton school

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. S. Burns, Route 3, Ayden, N.C. 28513; phone, 746-3534

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, N.C. 28530; phone, 524-4465

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Walter Beddard, 207 West First Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3568

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Herbert Hawkins, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 756-7272

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4581

*Layman's League President:* Douglass Wright, Route 1, Box 180, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5588

ELWOOD LANE (Western), Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wayne Watson, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, N.C. 28081; phone, 933-2002

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, Kannapolis, N.C.; phone, 933-0486

*Treasurer:* Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stuart, 1200 Lane Street, Kannapolis, N.C. 28082; phone, 932-2778

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ray Furr, Route 5, Box 167, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 436-6110

*League Director:* Janice Marlowe, 718 Jack Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-5667

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 938-1371

EMERSON (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 1, Box 265-A, Tabor City, N.C. 28463; phone, 653-2430

*Clerk:* Ricky Wayne Hilburn, Route 2, Box 26, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4427

*Treasurer:* Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 265, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3706

*Sunday School Superintendent:* P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-2188

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1118

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Branch, 116 Village Drive, Winterville, N.C. 28590; phone, 756-7634

*Clerk:* Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-0321

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Frankie Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5313

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lester Hill, Route 2, Box 263-A, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-4537

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Carolyn Buck, Route 2, Box 272, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-5277

EVERETT CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7241

*Clerk:* Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6351

*Treasurer:* H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6317

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Robert Henderson, 1802 Highway 70 West, Cooper's Trailer Park, Clayton, N.C. 27520; phone, 553-5413

*Master's Men President:* James Earl Hill, 1312 Tulip Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7835

FAITH (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

*Pastor:* The Rev. Wilson Dowdy, Route 3, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 963-3243

*Clerk:* Grace Massingill, Route 4, Box 416, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524; phone, 963-2989

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lewis Allen, 205 Crestview Drive, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; phone, 934-8981



**FAITH (Eastern)**, Brunswick County, Leland, N. C., Highway 74-76 South  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Luther Swinson, Route 1, Box 155-A, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 346-8132  
*Treasurer:* Jerry Noland, Route 3, Box B-973, Castle Hayne, N.C. 28429; phone, 675-0981  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jerry Noland, Route 3, Box B-973, Castle Hayne, N.C. 28429; phone, 675-0981  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Herbert Grice, Wilmington, N.C. 28403

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

**FAITH (Eastern)**, Carteret County, 3010 Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City  
*Pastor:* The Rev. J. B. Starnes, 3010 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-4218  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Brenda Lewis, 2310 Bay Street, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone 726-1290  
*Treasurer:* Weldon Earl Fulcher Jr., Route 3, Box 124, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-7725  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Willie Coleman, 111 Myrtle Avenue, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-7559  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Janice Coleman, 111 Myrtle Avenue, Morehead City, N.C. 28557; phone, 726-7559

**FELLOWSHIP (Western)**, Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Joe H. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N.C. 27542; phone, 284-5218  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, Route 4, Box 478, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 237-3233  
*Treasurer:* Gordon R. Wiggs, 307 Jackson Street, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 237-6011  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* L. G. Etheridge, 2105 Mittchel Place, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 243-4317  
*Woman's Auxiliary: President:* Mrs. Mollie Merritt, 2103 Mittchel Place, Wilson, N.C. 27893; phone, 291-5992

**FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3388  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Annie Mae Baines, Route 1, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882; phone, 478-5912  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Warren Joyner, 2900 Old Mill Road, Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801; phone, 443-3240

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John R. Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882; phone, 478-5660

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. John R. Stalls, Route 1, Spring Hope, N.C. 27882; phone, 478-5660

FOLKSTONE (Eastern), Onslow County, 3 miles North of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road, one-fourth mile

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dallas D. Bryson, Route 1, Box 345, Holly Ridge, N.C. 28445; phone, 329-5136

*Clerk:* Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 1, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445; phone, 327-8021

*Treasurer:* Tommy Parker, Route 1, Box 341-C, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-0521

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David L. Parker, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, N.C. 28445; phone, 327-8021

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jeanette Lefler, Route 1, Box 267, Holly Ridge, N.C. 28445; phone, 327-6381

FREEDOM MISSION (Pee Dee) Robeson County, 805 Warwick Mill Road, Lumberton

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lewis Sprouse, Box 816, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320; phone, 648-4190

FREE SPIRIT MISSION (Western), Wilson County, 301 South, Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dale Albertson, Box 185, Black Creek, N.C. 27813; phone, 291-5331

*Clerk:* The Rev. Dale Albertson, Box 185, Black Creek, N.C. 27813; phone, 291-5331

*Treasurer:* The Rev. Dale Albertson, Box 185, Black Creek, N.C. 27813; phone, 291-5331

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leslie Lamm, Route 2, Lucama, N.C. 27851; phone, 139-1054

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Danna Shepard, Stantonsburg, N.C. 27883

FREE UNION (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Free Union Church Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown

*Pastor:* The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Box 68-E, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-3561

*Clerk:* Tony R. Webster, Box 801, Washington, N.C. 27889

*Treasurer:* Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4241

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Frank Keech, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 943-2700

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ellaree Radcliff, Route 1, Pantego, N.C. 27860

FREE UNION (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bob Fussell, Route 2, Walstonburg, N.C. 27888; phone, 747-2824

*Clerk:* Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Box 346, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-3610

*Treasurer:* Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5386  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Walter Heath, Route 1, Box 42-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3462  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Melvin Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 747-5692  
*Layman's League President:* Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-4263

**FREE UNION (Eastern), Carteret County, Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Hillary Gaskins, Box 273, Vanceboro, N.C. 28586; phone, 244-1148  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Lorraine Wade, Box 252, Sealevel, N.C. 28577; phone, 225-9641  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Almeta Taylor, Sea Level, N.C. 28557  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Julian Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C. 28557; phone, 225-5976  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Pauline Gaskill, P. O. Box 1577, Sealevel, N.C. 28577; phone, 225-5976

**FREE UNION (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 2, Box 336-A, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5487  
*Treasurer:* Gilbert Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-5403  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0659  
*Layman's League President:* Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

**FREMONT (Western), Wayne County, Turn west off Highway 117 at Tiny Tot University; church is located one block on left, Fremont, N. C. 27830**  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Keith Cobb, Box 487, Fremont, N.C. 27830; phone, 242-5359  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Robert R. Proctor, Box 353, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5694  
*Treasurer:* George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, N.C. 27830; phone 242-5622  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* George W. Rodgers, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, N.C. 27830; phone, 242-5622  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ernest Peele, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-7086  
*Layman's League President:* Donald Marlowe, Fremont, N.C. 27830; phone, 242-4831  
*Youth Director:* Mrs. James Blow, Box 752, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5868

**FRIENDSHIP (Central)**, Greene County, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828, 4 and one-half miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-6587

*Clerk:* Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4902

*Treasurer:* Raymond E. Cobb, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4751

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnny Lewis, Route 1, Farmville, N.C. 27828; phone, 753-3289

*League Director:* Raymond A. Gray Jr., Contentnea Trailer Park, Farmville, N.C. 27828; phone, 753-4092

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Shirley Moore, Route 2, Box 249, Walstonburg, N.C. 27888; phone, 753-4974

*Layman's League President:* Raymond Gray Jr., Contentnea Trailer Park, Farmville, N.C. 27828; phone, 753-4092

**FRIENDSHIP (Eastern)**, Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Carol Hansley, Route 1, Box 611-B, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2195

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, N. C. 28585; phone, 448-2881

*Treasurer:* Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, N.C. 28585; phone, 448-8201

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, N.C. 28585; phone, 448-4926

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Annie H. Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, N.C. 28585; phone, 448-8711

**FRIENDSHIP (Western)**, Johnston County, located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

*Pastor:* The Rev. Sheldon Howard, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5205

*Clerk:* Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Armie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8417

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Percy Price, Route 2, Wendell, N. C. 27591 phone, 266-3474

*League Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tippet, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-7638

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Miss Judy Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 269-8554

*Men's Fellowship:* L. D. Williams, Route 1, Middlesex, N.C. 27557; phone, 269-7884

**GETHSEMANE (Eastern)**, Craven County, 9 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, turn off at exit 1224, left over bypass, thence 1/2 mile

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560;



phone, 638-2255

*Clerk:* Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 7, Box 84, New Bern, N. C. 28560;  
phone, 637-2200

*Treasurer:* George Cook, Route 2, New Bern, N. C. 28560

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Douglas Mallard, Route 7, Box 80, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5446

*League Director:* Roy J. Wetherington, Route 3, New Bern, N. C. 28560;  
phone, 638-1140

GETHSEMANE (Piedmont), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (Waterworks Road)

*Pastor:* The Rev. George L. Greene, Box 475, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4079

*Clerk:* Mrs. Shirley Ricks, Route 3, Box 338-A, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4206

*Treasurer:* Johnny Langston, Route 2, Box 437, Elm City, N. C. 27822;  
phone, 236-4165

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald Walston

GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. Norman Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4685

*Clerk:* Mrs. Hazel Casey, 1700 South Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530;  
phone, 734-1422

*Treasurer:* John Pate, 1803 Dogwood Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6502

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilbur Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2754

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Deborah Rollins, 104 Beyer Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-0746

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Margie Bailey, 100 Stoney Run Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-9254

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Charlotte Malpass, 1404 East Beech Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6457

*Men's Fellowship Chairman:* Paul Howell, 1808 Azalea Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-1426

GOSPEL (Piedmont), Anson County, Peachland, N. C. 28133

*Pastor:* The Rev. Henry C. Furr Jr., Polkton, N. C. 28135; phone, 272-7223

*Clerk:* Nina Morton, Route 2, Peachland, N. C. 28133; phone, 272-7180

*Treasurer:* Nina Morton, Route 2, Peachland, N. C. 28133; phone, 272-7180

*Sunday School Superintendent:* The Rev. Tony McKenzie, Route 2, Polkton, N. C. 28135

GOSPEL LIGHT (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 913 Old Charlotte Highway,

## Concord, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ira Donald Eury, 334 Chestnut Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 933-3039

*Clerk:* Mrs. Brenda J. Long, 205 Morris Drive, Harrisburg, N. C. 28075; phone, 455-2728

*Treasurer:* Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, N. C. 28025; phone, 786-7468

## GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, 8 miles east of Mount Olive on Highway 55

*Pastor:* The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones, 409 West James Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3904

*Clerk:* Mrs. Olive Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5561

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 25878 ; phone, 569-3041

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnnie M. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-5561

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Louise Williams, Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365

## GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald A. Gray, Route 2, Box 280, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4568

*Clerk:* Linwood E. Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Betty King, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 527-0375

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Everoe V. Duell, Niblick Road, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4236

*League Director:* Teresa Lynn Stroud, Route 1, Box 60, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 568-4364

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ada Hines, 115 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6581

## GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834 on the New Bern road (43) behind Pitt Plaza

*Pastor:* The Rev. Davie G. Brinson, 110 Bryan Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-1684

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sharon Stocks, Route 1, Box 282D-1, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2765

*Treasurer:* Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2723

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Van Stocks, Route 1, Box 282D-1, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-2765

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 1719 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2965

*Layman's League President:* Connie Hines, 204 Pinewood Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-2025

**GRIMSLEY (Central)**, Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill

*Pastor:* The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 522-2545

*Clerk:* Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726

*Treasurer:* Ronald Earl Murphey, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5465

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-5598

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3726

*Youth Chairman:* Mrs. Carole Burress, Route 1, Box 419, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 753-5240

**GUM NECK (Albemarle)**, Tyrell County, 17 miles east of Columbia on Highway 94

*Clerk:* Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-8536

*Treasurer:* Margie Cahoon, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1351

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charles Cahoon, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1351

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Margie Cahoon, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1351

**GUM SWAMP (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on rural paved road 1413, two miles east of Belvoir

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-4356

*Clerk:* Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 528, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 752-6336

*Treasurer:* Charlie E. Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2982

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earl Lewis, Route 6, Box 210-B, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-1834

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Faye Little, Route 4, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2040

**HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central)**, Greene County, northwest from Snow Hill on Highway 58, about 4 miles from Snow Hill

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gordon Massey, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2691

*Clerk:* Raymond E. Hart, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5351

*Treasurer:* Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3869

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580;

phone, 747-2123

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3395

*YFA Directors:* Elmer and Nannie Harrell, Route 4, Box 274-A, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2893

**HAYMOUNT MISSION** (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 1209 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305; phone, 485-3980 or 485-4471

*Clerk:* Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 488-2029

*Treasurer:* Marjory Barnes, Box 25, Cumberland, N. C. 28331; phone, 425-8255

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Gail Canady, 4810 Eagle Court, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304; phone, 425-1562

*Layman's League President:* Dennis Canady, 4810 Eagle Court, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304; phone, 425-1562

**HERITAGE MISSION** (Piedmont), Mecklenburg County, Charlotte

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roger Hartsell, Route 2, Norwood, N. C. 28128

**HICKORY CHAPEL** (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, 4 miles east on Highway 561

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

*Clerk:* J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

*Treasurer:* Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2639

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2665

*League Director:* Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4246

*Sudie May Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Fran Overton, Route 2, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-4763

**HICKORY GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hubert Burress, Drawer 336, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4139

*Clerk:* B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 825-4661



*Treasurer:* Mrs. Grace Whitehurst, Box 665, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 795-4269

*Sunday School Superintendent:* S. N. Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-0076

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Addie Highsmith, 801 East Third Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-0076

*Layman's League President:* J. D. Knox Jr., Robersonville, N. C. 27871

HIGH POINT (Piedmont), Guilford County, 916 Gaines Avenue, High Point

*Pastor:* The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, N. C. 27360; phone, 475-3275

*Clerk:* Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

*Treasurer:* Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3881

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Larry Tucker

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Carolyn Foy, Canterbury Forest, High Point, N. C. 27260; phone, 434-1101

HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Richmond County, Hamlet

*Pastor:* The Rev. Joe Griffith, Briarwood, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-5646

*Clerk:* Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, N. C. 28379; phone, 895-2780

*Treasurer:* Charlotte Napier, 305 Bauerfield Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Claude Napier, 305 Bauerfield Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Irene Brown, Highland Pines, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4142

*Layman's League President:* Claude Napier, 305 Bauerfield Street, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-2429

HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Box 72-B, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

*Clerk:* Threatha McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

*Treasurer:* Linda Parker, Route 4, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Thomas McLamb, 509 Smithfield Road, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-3466

*League Director:* The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 4, Box 72-B, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-8328

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruby Johnson, 404 Park Avenue, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6160

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 5 miles west of Newport, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jerry Rowe, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4750

*Clerk:* Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4870

*Treasurer:* Frances Van Patten, Route 4, Box 372, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-4603

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Hilton Gurganus, Route 4, Box 213, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5663

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Florine Slaughter, Route 3, Box 103, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5605

**HOLLY SPRINGS (Western)**, Johnston County, located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. R. Martin, Box 37, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2957

*Clerk:* Ms. Bethany E. Aycock, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2208

*Treasurer:* Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2550

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Johnny D. Weaver, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2807

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruth Hinton, Box 57, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3272

**HOLY CROSS (Piedmont)**, Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 27313; phone, 674-9703

*Clerk:* Una E. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, N. C. 27320; phone, 951-2276

*Treasurer:* Richard J. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, N. C. 27320; phone, 951-2276

**HOPEWELL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield

*Pastor:* The Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3981

*Clerk:* Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3381

*Treasurer:* J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Box 76, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-4800

*Sunday School Superintendent:* S. D. Allen, Route 1, Box 224, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2927

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. June Wallace, 143 Angier Road, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7562

*Layman's League President:* Mellie G. Barbour, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2803

*YFA Director:* Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 963-3195



**HOPEWELL (Piedmont)**, Scotland County, one mile south of Hamlet—Battley Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Claude Beam Jr., Route 3, Box 538, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-0420

*Clerk:* Mrs. Gloria Ledwell, Route 3, Box 537, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4839

*Treasurer:* Mabe Ledwell Jr., Route 3, Box 537, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4839

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Threatt, Airport Road, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-4418

*League Director:* The Rev. Claude Beam Jr., Route 3, Box 538, Hamlet, N. C. 28345; phone, 582-0420

**HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont)**, Forsyth County, Dobson Street Extension and old Valley school road, Kernersville

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-3675

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 7115 Tipton Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8393

*Treasurer:* James L. Smith, Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-3396

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy D. Castle, Cartwright Drive, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8934

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Box 38, Kernersville, N. C. 27284; phone, 993-8739

**HOWELL SWAMP (Central)**, Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

*Pastor:* The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3527

*Clerk:* James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

*Treasurer:* Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmie Smith, Route 1, Farmville, N. C. 27828

**HUGO (Central)**, Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

*Pastor:* The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 747-5473

*Clerk:* Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-1144

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Henry Eubanks, Route 2, Box 343, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-5607

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 494, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9359

*YFA Director:* Fred Rouse, Route 1, Kinston, N. C. 28501

**HULL ROAD (Central),** Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2678

*Clerk:* Fred Seymour, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2105

*Treasurer:* Haywood Hill, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-5681

*Sunday School Superintendents:* Millard Harrison, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4738; Mrs. Nan H. Jones, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-2256

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Maxie Harrison, Route 1, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4738

**INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern),** Wayne County, state road 1744, 7 miles east of Mt. Olive

*Pastor:* The Rev. Grady Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6504

*Clerk:* Elton Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

*Treasurer:* Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3265

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Greg Smith, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lorraine Price, Box 41, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2054

**JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern),** Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church

*Pastor:* The Rev. David Thick, 2916 Camellia Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-4665

*Clerk:* Mrs. Joyce Grady, 3102 Pink Hill Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1278

*Treasurer:* Haywood Hill, 505 Plantation Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6485

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Sowers, Route 6, Box 47-B, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-9835

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, 606 Central Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2202

**JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear),** Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mike Scott, Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-3428

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean Evans, 100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7994

*Treasurer:* Nolan D. Clark, Route 1, Box 376, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 934-4655

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-3229

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sadie Daughtery, 610 Wilson Mills Road, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-4681

**JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Box 365, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1511

*Clerk:* Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1834

*Treasurer:* R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Box 331, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0456

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 360, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0699

*League Director:* Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0034

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Connie Morris, Route 2, Box 372, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1531

*Layman's League President:* Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0034

**KENLY (Western), Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Alford Avenue**

*Pastor:* The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2833

*Clerk:* Curtis Overman, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3921

*Treasurer:* Lena Grey Pope, Route 2, Box 92, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby Pope, Route 2, Box 92, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4231

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Marcia Evans, Box 482, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3490

*Youth Director:* Vickie Capps, Box 16, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-3579

**KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central), Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Franklin Brinson, Box 666, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phones, 753-5581, 753-3838

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3217

*Treasurer:* Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-3687

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James R. Case, 145 State Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6304

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Sam C. Hobgood, Route 2, Box 164, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-2187

*Layman's League President:* Walter Lee Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 749-4715

*League Director:* Louis G. Branch Jr., Route 1, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 758-2315

**KINSTON, FIRST (Eastern)**, Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bruce Dudley, Box 895, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4195

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Hines, 307 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Linda Hines, 307 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6560

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Annie Bell Hines, 119 Measley Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0298

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Joyce O. Tyndall, Route 8, Box 333-A, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-2536

**LAGRANGE (Central)**, Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, LaGrange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

*Pastor:* The Rev. Earl Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-2014

*Clerk:* Esther P. Flowers, Route 4, Box 336, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4990

*Treasurer:* Kendrick Harrison Sr., Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4507

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Joseph Harrison, 606 South Caswell Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4630

*League Director:* Mrs. Frankie Jones, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3564

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Edna Hart, 106 West Boundary Street, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4476

**LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-5312

*Clerk:* Ann Lee English, Box 125, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-5791

*Treasurer:* Marie Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4418

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ervin Whaley, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 298-4625

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Eveline Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 285-4627

**LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear)**, Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd Smith, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 965-5406

*Clerk:* Mrs. Margaret Starling, 208 Heath Avenue, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5798

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Sol Gordon, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 965-5469

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Floyd Starling, 208 Heath Avenue, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5798



*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lois Peterson, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-8328

**LEE'S CHAPEL** (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

*Pastor:* The Rev. Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6867

*Clerk:* H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5214

*Treasurer:* Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-5004

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Norman Branch, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-8452

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Geraldine Wood, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-6917

**LITTLE BETHEL** (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C., 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Hilbourn, Route 3, Box 244, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 653-4869

*Clerk:* Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120 1/2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3582

*Treasurer:* Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3021

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3021

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Dean Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3021

**LITTLE CREEK** (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-0769

*Clerk:* Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6259

*Treasurer:* William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-6302

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3725

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Loede Cahoon, Route 1, Hookerton, N. C. 28538; phone, 746-3770

**LITTLE ROCK** (Western), Wilson County, Lucama, one block from Lucama school

*Pastor:* The Rev. DeWayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, N. C. 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058

*Clerk:* Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0219

*Treasurer:* Miss Imettie Raper, Route 2, Box 210-A, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-1518

*Sunday School Superintendents:* Wayne Thompson, Route 2, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0858; Roy Godwin, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0583  
*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Irene Rose, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0121

*Layman's League President:* Wayne Thompson, Route 2, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 239-0858

**LIVING WATERS** (Western), Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harold Jones, Box 68, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4516

*Clerk:* Mrs. Paul Bissette, Route 2, Box 79-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5969

*Treasurer:* Henry Lancaster, Route 2, Box 408, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6226

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mitchell Lynch, Route 8, Box 254, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 736-0307

**LONG RIDGE** (Eastern), Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mt. Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

*Pastor:* The Rev. Phillip Wood, Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521; phone, 324-4749

*Clerk:* Michael Davis, Route 1, Box 292, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3689

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Viola Beamon, Route 2, Box 368, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9205

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4612

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lina Pate, Route 5, Box 125, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4856

**LOVE GOSPEL** (Piedmont), Guilford County, 3504 Calumet Place, Greensboro, N. C. 27405

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gary W. Smith, 1001 Amity Drive, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 855-6119

*Clerk:* Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-0634

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-0634

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charles G. Hartman, 5001 East Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406; phone, 697-0971

**MACEDONIA** (Eastern), Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

*Pastor:* The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0207

*Clerk:* Jimmy Whitford, Route 1, Box 252, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 244-0249

*Treasurer:* James K. Spruill, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0908

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Franklin Whitford, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0629



*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0129

**MACEDONIA** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 20 miles south of Whiteville in Riverview Community

*Pastor:* The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7411

*Clerk:* Verlie Duncan, Route 4, Box 254, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-5385

*Treasurer:* Bobby McCumbee, Route 4, Box 258-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7948

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Hamilton McCumbee, Route 4, Box 258, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7948

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Louise Register, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

**MALACHI'S CHAPEL** (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

*Clerk:* W. Braxton Voliva, Box 394, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-3431

*Treasurer:* W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-4161

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harold "Bud" Spencer, Route 1, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-0121

**MARLBORO** (Central), Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

*Pastor:* The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, N. C. 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home, 753-4260

*Clerk:* Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4414

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Frances Rasberry, 113 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828

*Sunday School Superintendent:* David L. May, 108 Martha Loop, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4942

*Woman's Auxiliary Presidents:* Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-4414; and Mrs. Nancy Cale, Route 2, Box 255, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5352

*Layman's League President:* Steve Sutton, Route 2, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 752-6458

**MARSH SWAMP** (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray Wells, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 243-6498

*Clerk:* Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-3367

*Treasurer:* Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 237-4041

*Sunday School Superintendent:* L. H. Boykin Jr., 1504 Woodside Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4527

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. W. A. Boyette Sr., Route 2, Wilson, N. C.

27893; phone, 237-1005

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Shirley Strother, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-5754

**MAURY (Central) Greene County**

**MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern),** Wayne County, approximately 9 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

*Clerk:* Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 734-7379

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2538

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Outlaw, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 735-9390

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Virginia Outlaw, Route 3, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 735-9390

*Layman's League President:* Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-4807

**MEMORIAL (Eastern),** Beaufort County, 1 mile east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 2 miles off Highway 33

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dallas Pinkham, Route 2, Box 226, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 975-3480

*Clerk:* Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6480

*Treasurer:* Loyd Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5716

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. C. Potter, Route 1, Box 527, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-0371

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Box 522, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-3885

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-2303

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western),** Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bruce Steadman, Route 2, Box 39, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4637

**MICRO (Western),** Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roland C. Cherry, Box 247, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2962

*Clerk:* Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-3659

*Treasurer:* Miss Clarabell Holland, Box 221, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-2265

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, N. C. 27555; phone, 284-4281

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Carolyn D. Hinnant, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 284-2796

*YFA Director:* Mrs. Iris G. Yelverton, Route 1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-5586

*AFC Director:* Mrs. Shirley F. Montgomery, Route 3, Box 263-A, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 284-4585

**MILBOURNIE** (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school, about 6 miles west of Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Williams, Route 2, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8938

*Clerk:* Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-8126

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 2, Box 579, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0321

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James G. Tant, 1120 Delano Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6067

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

*Layman's League President:* B. M. Thompson, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 237-4879

**MISSION VALLEY** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 8 miles east of Tabor City, N. C., in Mollie Community

*Pastor:* The Rev. Brooks C. Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

*Clerk:* Gary D. Sykes, Route 3, Box 337, Whiteville, N. C. 28472

*Treasurer:* Johnny Faulk, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5206

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432

**MOSELEY'S CREEK** (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Dover on rural road No. 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-4098

*Clerk:* Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3677

*Treasurer:* Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9929

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Hubert White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-9557

*League Director:* Mrs. Viola White, Route 1, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 523-3907

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Iris Richardson, Route 1, Dover, N. C.

28526; phone, 523-9929

**MOUNT BEULAH** (Pee Dee), Horry County, S. C., Route 2, Tabor City  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Joseph B. Benton III, Route 4, Box 351, Conway, S. C. 29526; phone, 365-2234  
*Clerk:* Linda Perritte, Route 1, Box 34-B, Tabor City, N. C. 28463  
*Treasurer:* Lula Soles, Route 2, Box 299 1/2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463; phone, 357-7592  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 357-3830

**MOUNT CALVARY** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530  
*Pastor:* The Rev. J. W. Byrd, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 648-4289  
*Clerk:* W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4657  
*Treasurer:* Mayo Brown, Route 2, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4170  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, N. C. 28433; phone, 648-4657

**MOUNT OLIVE** (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365, Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9363  
*Clerk-Treasurer:* Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3855

**MOUNT OLIVE** (Eastern), Beaufort County, seven miles east of Aurora, N. C. 27806: Highway 1901

**MOUNT OLIVE** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Hallsboro, on Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville  
*Clerk:* Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 642-7517  
*Treasurer:* Zera Jernigan, Route 2, Box 226, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4381  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A, Whiteville, N. C. 28472; phone, 646-4214

**MOUNT OLIVE** (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue, 2 miles west of Kannapolis  
*Pastor:* The Rev. Leonard Lindsey, 1302 South Pine Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-5891  
*Clerk:* Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-3986  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Anita Belk, Route 3, Box 176, Mooresville, N. C. 28115; phone, 932-7167  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Willie Paul Deaton, Westover Avenue,



Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 938-1858

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081; phone, 932-3986

**MOUNT PLEASANT** (Eastern), Carteret County, 8 miles east of Newport, N. C., rural road 1154

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. A. Cook, Swansboro, N. C. 28584; phone, 326-5284

*Clerk:* Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2650

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5660

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5835

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Juanita Newkirk, Route 2, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-5265

**MOUNT TABOR** (Albemarle), Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road 1146

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 177-A, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4682

*Clerk:* Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4794

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4520

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John Furlough Sr., Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4811

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Florence Furlough, Route 2, Creswell, N. C. 27928; phone, 797-4898

**MOUNT ZION** (Albemarle), Washington County, about two and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910; phone, 332-2563

*Clerk:* Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lloyd W. Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3832

*League Director:* Bentley Oliver, Route 2, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-3833

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2815

**MOUNT ZION** (Eastern), Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beulaville on state road 1218

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. Harold Swinson, Route 1, Box 272, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-5270

*Clerk:* Dorothy Marshburn, Route 2, Box 245, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-4850

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Genelle Rouse, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-4544

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Linwood Buck, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 324-3426

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Evelyn Andrews, Route 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4086

**MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307**

*Clerk:* R. B. Newton, Route 1, Box 90, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4298

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Earl Holton, Vandemere, N. C. 28587; phone, 745-3684

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-4745

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Edna Lupton, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C. 28515; phone, 745-3808

**MOUNT ZION (Western), Nash County, located on county road 1911**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Roy Clifton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-3818

*Clerk:* Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158

*Treasurer:* Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 478-3477

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Algie Jones Jr., Route 2, Nashville, N. C. 27856; phone, 459-2336

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Clarence Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882; phone, 459-7158

**MOUNT ZION (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston county line and go one and one-half miles**

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Crocker, Route 3, Box 275, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4691

*Treasurer:* Ransome Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4859

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dennis Edwards, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Sarah Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2241

**NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Pamlico County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101**

*Pastor:* The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9638

*Clerk:* Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843



- Treasurer:* Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3843
- Sunday School Superintendent:* Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, N. C. 28509; phone, 249-0325
- Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Doris Price, Route 1, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4529
- Men's Fellowship President:* Larry Scott Jr., Route 1, Box 202-D, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-4519

NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, N. C., 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

- Pastor:* The Rev. David Cauley, Route 1, Box 175-C, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 637-9870
- Clerk:* Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527
- Treasurer:* Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, N. C. 28527
- Sunday School Superintendent:* Calvin Respass, Route 1, Box 155-A, Ernul, N. C. 28527; phone, 633-0657
- Woman's Auxiliary President:* Connie Riggs, Route 1, Box 174-C, Ernul, N. C. 28527

NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Wilson County, Highway 581, 2 miles south of Bailey

- Pastor:* The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-9580
- Clerk:* Mrs. Frances Hall, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 235-4188
- Treasurer:* Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4424
- Sunday School Superintendent:* Henry Phillips, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3346
- Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Peggy Aycock, Route 1, Sims, N. C. 27880; phone, 291-8354

NORTHEAST (Eastern), Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive

- Clerk:* Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4873
- Treasurer:* Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2014
- Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-9269
- Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Leora Johnson, Route 2, Dudley, N. C. 28333; phone, 658-3380

NORTHERN (Western), Durham County, near Bahama

**OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13**

**Pastor:** The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

**Clerk-Treasurer:** Mrs. Thelma S. West, Route 2, Box 311, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6462

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28466; phone, 594-1577

**League Director:** Mrs. Joyce Bass, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 567-6379

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1293

**OAK GROVE (Eastern), Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, N. C. on rural road 1476**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0843

**Clerk:** Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-6693

**Treasurer:** William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1514

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Bobby Ray Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Daisy McLawhorn, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586

**OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 5 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go two and one-half miles to the church**

**Pastor:** The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940

**Clerk:** Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320

**Treasurer:** Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 162, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4403

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-2275

**League Director:** Frank Singletary, Route 2, Box 1137, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4098

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Nancy Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337; phone, 862-3940

**League Director:** Arnold Lee Bryan, Route 2, Box 264, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-4960

**OAK GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (2 miles east of Elm City)**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Don Kivett, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4073

**Clerk:** Mrs. Patricia Whitley, Route 1, Box 81-G, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-7184

**Treasurer:** John D. Gardner, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1721

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Thomas Summerlin, Route 3, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4605

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Peggy Kivett, Route 3, Box 334, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4073

**OLD FASHION (Piedmont), Davidson County, Route 2, Denton**

**ORIENTAL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Oriental, N. C.**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 298, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-1329

**Clerk:** Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone 249-0320

**Treasurer:** Charles Mason, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-1678

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Coley W. Jordan, Route 1, Box 309, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-0444

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, N. C. 28571; phone, 249-0320

**ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513, 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2805

**Clerk:** Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6165

**Treasurer:** James E. Johnson, Box 191, Maury, N. C. 28554; phone, 746-3489

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Leon Butts, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-3944

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Gennis Mooring, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4333

**Layman's League President:** Kenneth Bowen, Route 1, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-4275

**OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1102**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4254

**Clerk:** Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 296-E, Macclesfield, N. C. 27852; phone, 827-4895

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4571

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Joseph T. Jefferson, 506 Howard Avenue, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-1989

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4571

**OTWAY (Eastern), Carteret County, 12 miles east of Beaufort, Highway 70**

*Pastor:* The Rev. James L. Kivett, Route 2, Box 786, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

*Clerk:* Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

*Treasurer:* Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3931

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ither Thompson, Route 2, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3040

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

*Youth Director:* Michael C. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3935

OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, N. C. rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3087

*Clerk:* Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 93, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27833; phone, 238-2271

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Ann Braswell, Route 3, Box 173, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1843

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 237-1692

*League Director:* James Council, 3903 Newton Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7649

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jeannette Braswell, Route 3, Box 203, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 291-3425

*Layman's League President:* William Bailey, Route 1, Box 150, Stantonsburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 243-6916

*YFA Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Corbett, Route 3, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 238-3547

PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, 2038 Garner Road, Garner

*Pastor:* The Rev. Danny Braswell, 2038 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-1980

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-6160

*Treasurer:* Glenn Dupree, 1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-0136

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby Stott, 1602 Sycamore Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-6235

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 872-1496

*Layman's League President:* Jerry Lee, 2700 Wyncote Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 828-6065

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Ernestine Norris, 3901 Woodside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529; phone, 772-2481



**PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42**

**Pastor:** The Rev. L. B. Manning, Fountain, N. C. 27829; phone, 749-4591 4591

**Clerk:** Mrs. Edward Walston, Box 193, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5312

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Irvin Wooten, Hamlet Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-4429

**Sunday School Superintendent:** J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5398

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5398

**Layman's League President:** J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, N. C. 27864; phone, 827-5398

**PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3021

**Clerk:** Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1584

**Treasurer:** Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1357

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Carl Powell, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-0467

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1584

**Layman's League President:** Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1584

**PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western), Wilson County, 1 mile north of Elm City**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 442-3879

**Clerk:** Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4445

**Treasurer:** William J. Winstead, Route 2, Box 442, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4766

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Earl S. Winstead, Route 2, Box 99, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 446-4258

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Thelma Costa, Route 2, Box 417, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4193

**PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern), Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Eldon Brock, 1315 Holman Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-6985

**Clerk:** Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-5984

**Treasurer:** Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-6823

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Horace Whaley, 2907 Camellia Street, Kinston,



N. C. 28501; phone, 527-8854

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Delcia White, Route 2, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-2756

**PILGRIMS REST (Eastern)**, Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C. 28524; phone, 729-2536

*Clerk:* Pauline Bowen, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

*Treasurer:* Ruth Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4702

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Walter J. Goodwin, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-5476

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Naomi Styron, Cedar Island, N. C. 28520; phone, 225-4697

**PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

*Pastor:* The Rev. Archie Smith, Route 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4649

*Clerk:* Earnest Wilson Jr., Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, N. C. 28455

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Esther Ward, Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-5263

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earnest Wilson Jr., Route 1, Nakina, N. C. 28455

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Nell Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Tabor City, N. C. 28463

**PINE LEVEL (Western)**, Johnston County, Pine Level

*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, Box 337, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-6740

*Clerk:* Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-3800

*Treasurer:* James Crocker, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-3783

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robin Crocker, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-2623

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Edith Cherry, Box 337, Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-6740

*Layman's League President:* Waverly Jones Jr., Pine Level, N. C. 27568; phone, 965-5437

**PINEY GROVE (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy F. Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N. C. 27970

*Clerk:* Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Box 626, Roper, N. C. 27970; phone, 793-5104

**PINEY GROVE (Central)**, Beaufort County, on state road 1001, about 14 miles northwest of Greenville, N. C.

*Pastor:* The Rev. Beverly Ballard, 1225 South Washington Street, Greenville,

N. C. 27834; phone, 758-7695

*Clerk:* Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014

*Treasurer:* Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 946-4384

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 758-2014

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 82-B, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4471

**PINEY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Tommy Evans, Route 1, Box 236-C, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-7430

*Clerk:* Mrs. Yvonne Moore, Box 362, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5725

*Treasurer:* Roy Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0423

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Curtis Worthington, Route 8, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0236

*Layman's League President:* Roy Avery, 3004 South Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0423

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Route 1, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-0833

*Junior Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Yvonne Moore, Box 362, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-5725

**PINEY GROVE (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, N. C., and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539**

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3688

*Clerk:* Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 1, Box 102, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3178

*Treasurer:* Gail S. Price, Route 2, Deep Run, N. C. 28525

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William R. Tyndall Sr., Route 1, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 527-5265

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Hazel Tyndall, Route 1, Box 102, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-3178

*Layman's League President:* Roland W. Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-3841

*Youth Director:* Helen M. Murphy, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572

**PINEY GROVE (Western), Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4276

*Clerk*: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2181  
*Treasurer*: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Kenly N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2377  
*Sunday School Superintendent*: Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3321  
*Woman's Auxiliary President*: Mrs. Jean Sasser, Route 1, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2470

**PIREWAY** (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 16 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 905-904

*Pastor*: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N. C. 28432; phone, 653-4776

*Clerk*: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4521

*Treasurer*: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-4680

*Sunday School Superintendent*: Guy Long, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-7385

*Woman's Auxiliary President*: Mrs. Grey Long, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-7385

**PLEASANT GROVE** (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, N. C.

*Pastor*: The Rev. Arnold Price, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7355

*Clerk*: Judy V. Glover, Route 1, Box 156-A, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-7768

*Treasurer*: Edna Layton, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7079

*Sunday School Superintendent*: George E. Norris, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-8973

*Woman's Auxiliary President*: Mrs. Janice Price, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-7355

*Layman's League President*: Jimmy McCauley, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339; phone, 897-6094

**PLEASANT GROVE** (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville (1 mile west of Pikeville) on rural road 1002

*Pastor*: The Rev. James Lupton, Box 34, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5488

*Clerk*: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5675

*Treasurer*: Wade Ray Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5048

*Sunday School Superintendent*: Irwin Rowe, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-5282

*Woman's Auxiliary President*: Mrs. Kitty Glover, Box 355, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4243

*Youth Director*: Mrs. Jessie Mothershead, Box 214, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6173

**PLEASANT HILL (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, N. C., on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and Calico

**Pastor:** The Rev. Robert Rollins, 702 Dawson Street, Grifton, N. C. 28530

**Clerk:** Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 438, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6734

**Treasurer:** Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6756

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Walter Smith, Route 2, Box 331, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-3551

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 746-6932

**PLEASANT HILL (Western)**, Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville, Pleasant Hill Church Road (State Road 1330) 5 miles southeast of Princeton

**Pastor:** The Rev. Larry Melton, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-3320

**Clerk:** Mrs. Linda B. Pierce, Route 2, Box 107-A, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4732

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-2921

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 735-7790

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Mary B. Bunn, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 734-4676

**PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee)**, Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158, about 8.5 miles southeast of Whiteville

**Pastor:** The Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N. C. 28463; phone, 653-3803

**Clerk:** Wanda Spivey, Route 1, Box 26B, Nakina, N. C. 28455

**Treasurer:** Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-6404

**Sunday School Superintendent:** J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, N. C. 28455; phone, 642-8471

**PLEASANT PLAIN (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

**Pastor:** The Rev. Raymond Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-5529

**Clerk:** Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3827

**Treasurer:** Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3802

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3827

**PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth



*Pastor:* The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5270

*Clerk:* Irene Pierce, Route 3, Box 326, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2827

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Ruth A. Taylor, 108 Benett Drive, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-3083

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Monroe Bateman, 118 Wilts Avenue, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-2535

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Amber Bland, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5268

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3 1/2 miles east of Clayton, N. C., turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

*Pastor:* The Rev. Billy Nowell, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5158

*Clerk:* J. C. (Pete) Jones, Route 2, Box 395-M, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6804

*Treasurer:* Alice W. Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

*Sunday School Superintendent:* N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Lillian Jackson, Route 3, Box 590, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7313

*Layman's League President:* N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5350

PRAYER (Piedmont), Richmond County, Cordova, N. C. 28330

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lloyd Childers

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320

*Pastor:* The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3554

*Clerk:* Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3954

*Treasurer:* Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 284-2217

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2 Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 284-2795

*Youth Directors:* Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-6227

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jo Ann Woodard, Route 1, Box 247, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 965-5092

*Layman's League President:* G. Jack Edwards, Route 2, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 936-3496

REEDY BRANCH (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C.



28590, just off N. C. 11 behind Pitt Community College, one mile out of Greenville near Carolina East Mall

*Pastor:* The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-1911

*Clerk:* E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-2924

*Treasurer:* James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-3509

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dean Wingate, 805 West Seventh Street, Ayden, N. C. 28513; phone, 746-6406

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary Lou Hooks, Route 1, Box 87-A, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 756-0282

REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. Luby Tyner, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-2090

*Clerk:* Mrs. Patsy Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2534

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569; phone, 735-4008

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Billy Ray Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-2534

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Connie Bennett, Route 3, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 689-2849

ROANOKE RAPIDS, FIRST (Central), Halifax County, 700 Franklin Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870

*Pastor:* The Rev. Dan Jordan, 900 Briggs Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-6511

*Clerk:* Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

*Treasurer:* Otto Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Howard, 301 Pinecrest Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Ruth Wright, 222 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870; phone, 537-6897

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn on rural road 1473

*Pastor:* The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Box 186-D, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2188

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Box 205, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6588

*Treasurer:* Gary Faircloth, Route 1, Box 220, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2652

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby A. Johnson, 1038 Asbury Road, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301; phone, 483-2598

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Thelma W. Jackson, Route 5, Box 445, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-2152

**ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ray Williamson, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3993

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 745-3437

*Treasurer:* Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3994

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Riley Dixon, Box 476, Alliance, N. C. 28509; phone, 745-5361

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Eva Belle Brinson, Box 146, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-3767

*Layman's League President:* Alfred Cahoon, Box 27, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529; phone, 745-4217

**ROCK SPRINGS (Western), Nash County, 1 mile west of Bailey on Highway 264**

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Boykin, Route 2, Kenly 27542; phone, 284-3298

*Clerk:* Mrs. Laura Bissette, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3566

*Treasurer:* John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John Tuck, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3495

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ann Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-3479

**ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-2512

*Clerk:* James O. Lewis, 228 Dove Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone 443-3362

*Treasurer:* W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-5414

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James D. Morris, 1021 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 446-4897

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. I. G. Ricks, 239 Martin Drive, Rocky

Mount, N. C. 27801; phone, 443-3459

*Youth Director:* The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-2512

**ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern)**, Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578; phone, 569-6191

*Clerk:* Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3642

*Treasurer:* Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2725

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-4370

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-2906

**ROSE HILL (Central)**, Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 5 miles east of Winterville

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580; phone, 747-3503

*Clerk:* Mrs. Effie Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Barbara B. Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-6629

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 756-4154

*League Director:* John Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Effie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-4383

*Layman's League President:* Delano R. Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, N. C. 28590; phone, 746-6629

**ROSE OF SHARON (Central)**, Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C., one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ronnie Vann Hobgood, Route 1, Box 82-C-1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4276

*Clerk:* Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 382, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3286

*Treasurer:* M. S. Cowan, Route 1, Robersonville, N. C. 27871; phone, 792-4708

*Sunday School Superintendent:* T. L. Roberson, Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3722

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 382, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3286

**ROSEBUD (Western)**, Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jack Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3339

**Clerk:** Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Joan Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Lloyd Wiggs, Route 4, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-6248

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Judy Braswell, Box 211, Black Creek, N. C. 27813; phone, 291-1765

**Layman's League President:** Dale Crabtree, Box 6, Elm City, N. C. 27822; phone, 236-4654

**RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern)**, Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

**Pastor:** The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-2195

**Clerk:** Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

**Treasurer:** Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Douglas Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3747

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Mary Pittman, 210 First Street, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-2713

**Men's Fellowship President:** Virgil Day, Route 1, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3038

**ST. MARY'S (Eastern)**, Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560

**Pastor:** The Rev. Rod Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2051

**Clerk:** Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

**Treasurer:** Dennis Riley, 412 Rock Ledge Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4511

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Paul Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-6228

**Youth Chairman:** Mrs. Dianne Riley, 412 Rock Ledge Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4511

**ST. MARY'S (Western)**, Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly

**Pastor:** The Rev. Leslie Hawley, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4226

**Clerk:** Mrs. Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-7712

**Treasurer:** Maylon Kirby, Box 102, Kenly, N. C. 27542

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Glenn Davis, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7813



*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sara Lee Talton, Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-2949

**SAINT MARY'S GROVE** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, coming from Smithfield on Highway 210 to Coats crossroads, turn left on Highway 1330 about 2 miles on right

*Pastor:* The Rev. Ed Taylor, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-5551

*Clerk:* Douglas Langdon, Route 3, Box 127, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-8382

*Treasurer:* Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-2974

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. W. Lee Jr., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-3230

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 934-2974

*YFA Sponsor:* Trudy Benson, Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524; phone, 934-7373

*AFC Sponsor:* Opal Coates, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4203

**SAINT PAUL** (Albemarle), Pasquotank County, 1020 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

*Pastor:* The Rev. Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1074

*Clerk:* Eunice F. Ambrose, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

*Treasurer:* Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-7132

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Thomas Nooney, 305 Jessup Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 338-8876

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Evelyn Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909; phone, 335-1074

**SAINT PAUL** (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C., 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

*Pastor:* The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1572

*Clerk:* L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-0664

*Treasurer:* Frank Warren, Box 86, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-0949

*Sunday School Superintendent:* H. C. McLamb, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1506

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Linda G. Best, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-0092

**SAINTS DELIGHT** (Central), Greene County, 1 mile from Ormondsville,



toward Willow Green

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-1648

*Clerk:* Adell Moore, Farmville, N. C. 27828; phone, 753-2572

*Treasurer:* Bruce Wade, Box 284, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4669

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bruce Wade, Box 284, Grifton, N. C. 28530; phone, 524-4669

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Helen Moore, Farmville, N. C. 27828

**SAINTS DELIGHT** (Eastern), Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

*Clerk:* Sandra A. Gaskins, Route 6, Box 124, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4184

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5231

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Arthur Powers, Route 6, Box 112, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3356

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Glen Snider, 201 James Arthur Avenue, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5231

*Woman's Prayer Circle:* Mrs. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5427

*YFA Sponsors:* Gerald and Alicia Purifoy, Route 6, Box 155, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-1777

*AFC and Cherubs Sponsors:* Mrs. Dolly Jones, 1708 Highway 17 North, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5202; Mrs. Bernice Stilley, Route 6, Box 108, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-2231

**SANDY PLAIN** (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville on Highway 241

*Pastor:* The Rev. Don Venable, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3936

*Clerk:* Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 298-3923

*Treasurer:* T. F. Bostic Sr., Box 374, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-4992

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Earl Thigpen, Route 2, Box 345-A, Pink Hill, N. C. 28518

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mamie Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3718

**SARATOGA** (Central), Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. C. Yates, Box 196, Saratoga, N. C. 27873; phone, 238-3176

*Clerk:* Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 794-3202

*Treasurer:* Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonburg, N. C. 27883; phone, 238-5576  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Tommy Beamon, Route 1, Stantonburg, N. C. 27883

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Albert H. Proctor, Route 2, Box 76, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-3202

**SARECTA (Eastern)**, Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

*Pastor:* The Rev. Philip Wood, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1606  
3688

*Clerk:* Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1975

*Treasurer:* Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1207

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Cecil W. Jones, Route 1, Box 30-C, Beulaville, N. C. 28518; phone, 298-3001

*League Director:* Lynn Carol Bolin, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1481

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Shirley Jones, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1975

**SELMA (Western)**, Johnston County, North Pollock Street, Selma

*Clerk:* Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3362

*Treasurer:* Jimmy Boykin, 402 West Elizabeth Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6250

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3362

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3296

**HADY GROVE (Cape Fear)**, Sampson County, one mile west of Spivey's Corner (intersection of Highways 421 and 13) about 7 miles east of Newton Grove on Highway 13

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6689

*Clerk:* Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 5, Box 694, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6396

*Treasurer:* Dumas H. Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6888

*Sunday School Superintendent:* C. Nelson Stewart, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6866

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Norvell Dawson, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6978

*Youth Director:* Peyton Lee, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 567-6888

**HERRON ACRES (Western)**, Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry Grubbs, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-2456

*Assistant Pastor:* The Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-3981

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6311

*Treasurer:* O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

*Sunday School Superintendent:* O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4952

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Faye B. Beasley, 914 Midway Avenue, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-6296

*Layman's League President:* Robert D. Currie, 411 Boswell Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-8443

SHILOH (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530

*Pastor:* The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; home phone, 927-3657; church phone, 927-3293

*Clerk:* Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-3626

*Treasurer:* Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 350, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 927-4442

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wilbur Sheppard, Route 4, Washington, N. C. 27889; phone, 946-5310

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* June Cartwright, Bath, N. C. 27808; phone, 964-2226

*Layman's League President:* Octavus Wallace, Route 1, Pinetown, N. C. 27865; phone, 927-4428

SIDNEY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles southwest off Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)

*Pastor:* The Rev. James Steve Hargrove, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4402

*Clerk:* Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4969

*Treasurer:* Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4969

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lenwood Jones, Route 2, Box 68, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 935-5181

*League Director:* Gregory Clayton, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-2217

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Kathleen Sawyer, Route 2, Belhaven, N. C. 27810; phone, 964-4173

964-4566

*Layman's League President:* Frank Dew, Route 1, Bath, N. C. 27808; phone, 964-4566

**SMITHFIELD, FIRST** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 529 South Third Street, (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

*Pastor:* The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-7207

*Clerk:* Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Box 43-2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6744

*Treasurer:* John S. Creech, 506 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2627

*Sunday School Superintendent:* W. M. Wiggs, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2669

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Joyce Brown, 901 Walnut Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-2697

**SMITH'S NEW HOME** (Eastern), Lenoir County, approximately 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258, beside P. A. Nobles' store, Route 1, Deep Run

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry A. Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, N. C. 28526; phone, 527-3262

*Clerk:* Clarence L. Smith, Route 1, Box 108, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4715

*Treasurer:* Robert Lee Smith, Route 4, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-9906

*Sunday School Superintendent:* John W. Taylor, Route 1, Box 187, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 523-9644

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Easter Smith, Route 1, Box 122, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 523-9669

*Layman's League President:* John W. Taylor, Route 1, Box 187, Deep Run, N. C. 28525

*AFC Directors:* Mrs. Barbara J. Smith, Route 1, Box 108, Deep Run, N. C. 28525; phone, 568-4715; and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis, Route 4, Box 37, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0831

**SMYRNA** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Dunn, 10 miles south of Benson, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4684

*Clerk:* Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, Route 3, Box 168, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-7383

*Treasurer:* Helen W. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4261

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Jarvis Barefoot, Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366; phone, 594-1009

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, Route 3, Box 168, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-7383

*Youth Director:* Mrs. Diane Lewis, Route 4, Box 23, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 892-8929

**SMYRNA** (Eastern), Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on



on Core Point Road, state road 1100

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Richardson, Route 5, Box 96B, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 638-5253

*Clerk:* Marray Whitford, Box 222, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-5433

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Box 138, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 322-5225

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dora Hollowell, Route 2, Box 153B, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-9473

*League Director:* Dora Hollowell, Route 2, Box 153B, Chocowinity, N. C. 27817; phone, 946-9473

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Mary Grant, Route 2, Box 260, Blounts Creek, N. C. 27814; phone, 946-4860

**SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road**

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Route 1, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5966

*Clerk:* Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-8011

*Treasurer:* Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-7301

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Eva Smith, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460; phone, 327-5091

**SNOW HILL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive**

*Pastor:* The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5751

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3790

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Lou Gray Teachey, Route 1, Albertson, N. C. 28508; phone, 568-4574

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ruben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-3370

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Louise Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5751

**SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound**

*Pastor:* The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, Route 2, West Downs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5243

*Clerk:* Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

*Treasurer:* Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1841

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-1761



**League Director:** Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-2431

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Betty Sawyer, Route 2, Columbia, N. C. 27925; phone, 796-7141

**SOUND VIEW (Eastern), Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Gurney Chase, Route 1, Box 606, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8955

**Clerk:** Mrs. Sybil Godley, Route 1, Box 191, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-4946

**Treasurer:** F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

**Sunday School Superintendent:** F. C. Padgett, Route 1, Box 189, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 326-5586

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Route 1, Box 567, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-6287

**Men's Fellowship:** Robert Sharpe, Route 4, Box 263-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 726-8767

**SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Royce Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5475

**Clerk:** Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

**Treasurer:** Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4623

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Leroy Martin, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5869

**Woman's Auxiliary President:** Mrs. Wilton Ellis, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4820

**Layman's League President:** Douglas Strickland, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-4531

**YFA Director:** Wanda Gallaway, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 749-2921

**AFC Director:** Mrs. Joe Leonard Beamon, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888; phone, 753-5855

**SPRING HILL (Western), Wayne County, Highway 70 west of Goldsboro, about three and one-half miles from city limits**

**Pastor:** The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6548

**Clerk:** Mrs. Faye Parrish, 2103 Hilltop Lane, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3465

**Treasurer:** Royal Johnson, 1610 West Grantham Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530;

phone, 734-3400

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bobby W. Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-6013

*Layman's League Director:* Garland Deal, 1922 Carolina Circle, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0623

**SPRING HOPE (Eastern), Craven County, located on rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Grady Tucker, 705 River Road, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-0986

*Clerk:* Robert Cuthrell, Route 5, Box 98-A, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-3982

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-5346

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Leslie Cuthrell, Route 5, Box 100, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-4864

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Naomi Rowe, Route 5, Box 110, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9328

*Layman's League President:* Troy Jones, Route 1, Box 108, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9674

*League Director:* Mrs. Troy Jones, Route 1, Box 108, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9674

**STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 18 miles west of Wilson**

*Pastor:* The Rev. J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-3054

*Clerk:* Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

*Treasurer:* Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-2439

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Russell L. Peele, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-2874

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Leo Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4803

*League Director:* Mrs. Marie O'Brian, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-3717

**STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles northwest of Benson, one and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Edward L. Painter, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334; phone, 897-6537

*Clerk:* Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Box 114, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3754

*Treasurer:* John L. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-3640

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Louis E. Jones, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504; phone, 894-4778

**STONEY CREEK** (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road

*Pastor:* The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0714

*Clerk:* Linda Anderson, 317 Hill Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8626

*Treasurer:* Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 735-8486

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Delbert Scott, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-3751

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; phone, 734-0874

**STONY HILL** (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex, on paved road 1109

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert Langley, Route 1, Box 250-A, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 284-4178

*Clerk:* Phyllis Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4428

*Treasurer:* Joyce Duke, Route 2, Box 375, Bailey, N. C. 27807; phone, 235-4252

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4631

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Sandra Strickland, Route 2, Box 603, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-3051

*Men's Fellowship:* Jimmy Strickland, Route 2, Box 355, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4428

**SWEET GUM GROVE** (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

*Pastor:* The Rev. John David Hill, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, N. C. 27884; phone, 758-6903

*Clerk:* Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-6247

*Treasurer:* Willie V. Briley, 297 Mumford Road, Greenville, N. C. 27834; phone, 752-5684

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Howard Briley, Route 2, Robersonville, N. C. 28701; phone, 825-7241

*League Director:* Frances Glisson, Route 10, Box 195, Greenville, N. C. 758-2548

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Marie Waters

**TARBORO, FIRST** (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3964

*Clerk:* Mrs. Doris Wall, Route 1, Box 945, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3501

*Treasurer:* Francis Smith, 612 Clark Drive, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-4912

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Billy Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-4931

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Joyce Harrison, 906 Chapel Avenue, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3661

*Layman's League President:* Jerry Wall, Route 1, Box 945, Tarboro, N. C. 27886; phone, 823-3501

**TEE'S CHAPEL** (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 6 miles east of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

*Pastor:* The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-0575

*Clerk:* Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, N. C. 27576; phone, 965-6280

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Katie Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5658

*Sunday School Superintendent:* William David Rose, Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Susan Corbett, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577; phone, 934-5888

**THOMASBORO** (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17

*Pastor:* Nedo Eaddy, Chaplain U. S. Army (Ret.), Route 1, Box 243, Supply, N. C. 28462; phone, 842-2878

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 287-6524

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Harry Bennett, Shallotte, N. C. 28459; phone, 579-6729

**TRENT** (Eastern), Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324 northeast, off Highway 55

*Clerk:* Julian Broughton, Box 35, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-4432

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Robert Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556; phone, 745-3779

*Woman's Fellowship:* Mary Williams, Merritt, N. C. 28556

**TRINITY** (Albemarle), Beaufort County, located 11 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

*Clerk:* Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 88-A, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-8045

*Treasurer:* Howard Furbee, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455



*Sunday School Superintendent:* Howard Furbree, Pantego, N. C. 27860; phone, 935-6455

*League Director:* Andrew Paul, Pantego, N. C. 27860

**TRINITY (Western)**, Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about three and one-half miles southeast of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

*Pastor:* The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-6800

*Clerk:* Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7564

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-7862

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Alfred R. Moore, 203 Lakeside Drive, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-5474

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Virginia Coats, 307 Champion Street, Clayton, N. C. 27520; phone, 553-8888

*Layman's League President:* Scott Casey, 1205 Legend Road, Garner, N. C. 27529, phone, 779-2490

**UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle)**, Washington County, located on Highway 32, 6 miles south of Plymouth

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. Swade Benson

*Clerk:* Mivarene Phelps, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 793-5236

*Treasurer:* Maxine Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-3272

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-4507

*League Director:* Allen W. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, N. C. 27962; phone, 927-4507

**UNION CHAPEL (Western)**, Nash County, approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4348

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jean Williamson, Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4242

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, N. C. 27597; phone, 269-8240

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Donald E. Williamson, Box 2, Middlesex, N. C. 27557; phone, 235-4242

**UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont)**, Stokes County, Route 2, Germantown

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mrs. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germantown, N. C. 27019; phone, 591-4727

*Clerk:* William Greene, Route 3, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 591-7943



*Treasurer:* Evelyn Hampton, Route 1, Germanton, N. C. 27019; phone, 994-2603

*Sunday School Superintendent:* James Smith, Route 3, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 591-7519

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Grace T. Shaw, 1912 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103; phone, 724-1691

*Youth Director:* Sue Hopkins, Box 424, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052; phone, 427-3057

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Fremont

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bobby Jones, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-6338

*Clerk:* Walter Bridges, Route 2, Box 299, Pikeville, N. C. 27863

*Treasurer:* Harry F. Hinson, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-6245

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Russel Corbitt, Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863; phone, 242-4722

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Donna Holland, Route 2, Fremont, N. C. 27830; phone, 242-5216

UNITY (Western), Durham County, 2948 Purvis Road, Durham

*Pastor:* The Rev. Kenneth Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704; phone, 596-7148

*Clerk:* Barry Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

*Treasurer:* Henry White, Midland Terrace, Durham, N. C. 27704

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Dolphus Bordeaux, 424 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Linda Chambers, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, N. C. 27703; phone, 596-4088

UNITY (Western), Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

*Pastor:* The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Route 5, Box 328, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-0201

*Clerk:* A. R. Walston, 1909 Canal Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-1953

*Treasurer:* Ray Barnes, 1308 Parkside Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-4640

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ervin F. Cockrell, 1810 Oakdale Drive, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 291-6138

*League Director:* Dick Murphy, Route 5, Box 327, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-0998

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Shirley Pierce, 2507 Womble Street, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 237-4411

*Layman's League President:* Ray Thorpe, 105 Belmont Avenue, Wilson, N. C. 27893; phone, 243-5718

VANCEBORO, FIRST (Eastern), Craven County, corner of First Street and Farm Life Avenue

*Pastor:* The Rev. Bob Yates, Route 5, Box 83-B, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone,

633-4600

*Clerk:* Mrs. Reba Morris, Box 184, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0089  
*Treasurer:* Eddie L. Morris, Box 184, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-0089  
*Sunday School Superintendent:* Lindy H. Gaskins, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586; phone, 244-1914

VERONA (Eastern), Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from Jacksonville

*Pastor:* The Rev. O. B. Everett, Route 1, Box 337, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28640; phone, 327-4701

*Clerk:* Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540; phone, 346-9527

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Mary Ottaway, Route 3, Box 356-C, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540; phone, 347-4333

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Paul Davis, Route 1, Box 219-B, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454; phone, 347-6774

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540; phone, 346-9527

*Layman's League President:* Philip Turner, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540; phone, 347-4983

*Youth Director:* Greg Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540; phone, 346-9527

VICTORY MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Highway 59 and Orchard Drive, Hope Mills

*Pastor:* The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 1, Box 65-B, Parkton, N. C. 28371; phone, 424-3713

*Clerk:* Edna Fowler, Box 164, Cumberland, N. C. 28331; phone, 425-7873

*Treasurer:* Barbara Parrish, Route 1, Box 65-B, Parkton, N. C. 28371; phone, 424-3713

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Margaret Reep, Route 4, Box 785, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 867-4650

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Bill Hill, Route 15, Box 107-A, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306

*Youth Director:* Tim Bridges, Route 15, Box 107-A, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306; phone, 425-3669

WALNUT CREEK (Central), Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C., 11 miles east of Goldsboro, N. C. on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right; or 3 miles west of LaGrange by Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn right

*Pastor:* The Rev. Robert M. Fader, 2505 Hardee Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5376

*Clerk-Treasurer:* Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 4, Box 301, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 556-4434

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Mr. Jack Howell, Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4983

**WARDENS GROVE** (Eastern), Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

*Pastor:* The Rev. Harry Bryan, 3509 Powell Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9219

*Clerk:* Mrs. Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-4198

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Iola Leary, Box 25, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3884

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Earl Sadler, Lowland, N. C. 28552; phone, 745-3885

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Janet Bryan, 3509 Powell Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 637-9219

**WARSAW** (Eastern), Duplin County, on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw

*Pastor:* The Rev. Mickey Whitfield, Route 5, Box 300, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365; phone, 658-5277

*Clerk:* Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Box 218, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4405

*Treasurer:* Miss Lucy B. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4522

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-7564

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Esther Hurst, Warsaw, N. C. 28398; phone, 293-4301

**WATERY BRANCH** (Central), Wayne County, 2 miles south of Stantonsburg

**WATSON'S GROVE** (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile; 5 miles northeast of Kenly on road 1179)

*Pastor:* The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

*Clerk:* Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-3612

*Treasurer:* Linda Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542; phone, 284-4073

*Sunday School Superintendent:* J. C. Barfield Jr., Route 1, Lucama, N. C. 27851; phone, 284-3580

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL** (Piedmont), Guilford County, 7 miles southeast of High Point on Victory Chapel Road

**WELCOME HOME** (Eastern), Carteret County, in Bettie, on left of Highway 70 East, about one-half mile east of the North River bridge

*Pastor:* The Rev. Sam Weeks, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, N. C. 28570; phone, 223-5343

*Clerk:* Dorothea Lawrence, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3295

*Treasurer:* Mae Gillikin, Route 2, Box 866, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-

3724

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Cecil Gillikin, Route 2, Box 311, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3003 ;

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Emily Gillikin, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, N. C. 28516; phone, 728-3604

**WEST CLINTON** (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, Highway 24 west

*Pastor:* The Rev. Hubert Stanley, Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, N. C. 27603; phone, 772-3538

*Clerk:* Mrs. Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 564-4003

*Treasurer:* Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 564-4003

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 564-4003

*League Director:* Mrs. Inez Tyndall, Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C. 28328; phone, 592-6966

**WEST HILLSBOROUGH** (Western), Orange County, South Nash Street, Hillsborough

*Pastor:* The Rev. Grayson Spencer, Route 2, Box 23, Trinity, N. C. 27370; phone, 431-3081

*Clerk:* Mrs. Doris Glenn, 104 West Club Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Doris Glenn, 104 West Club Drive, Durham, N. C. 27704

**WESTSIDE** (Eastern), Lenoir County, Lynn Drive, Kinston, N. C. 28501

*Pastor:* The Rev. Clifton Rice, 804 Oriental Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-3505

*Clerk:* Mrs. Wilma W. Parker, 504 LaRogue Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 527-0403

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Grace S. Braxton, Route 8, Kinston, N. C. 28501; phone, 523-5642

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George Edwards, Route 4, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3922

**WHALEY'S CHAPEL** (Eastern), Jones County, Hargett's Crossroads, Highway 41

*Pastor:* The Rev. Howard Scott (Interim), 1098 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501

*Clerk:* Mrs. Isaac W. Taylor, Route 2, Box 437, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-4323

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Chesley Thigpen, Route 1, Pink Hill, N. C. 28572; phone, 324-4319

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Ronnie L. Taylor, Route 2, Richlands, N. C.



28574; phone, 324-4663

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Richlands, N. C. 28574; phone, 324-3813

**WHISPERING PINES (Piedmont), Cumberland County**

*Clerk:* Mrs. Shirley Barefoot, Route 3, Box 728, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305

**WHITE HILL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 6 miles southwest of Aurora, on Highway 306 (Grantsboro Highway)**

*Pastor:* The Rev. John F. Clark, Route 6, Box 79, New Bern, N. C. 28560; phone, 633-2530

*Clerk:* Mrs. Elsie G. Lamm, Route 1, Box 142, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5331

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5235

*Sunday School Superintendent:* George Hollowell, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-5239

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Charles Bennett, Route 1, Aurora, N. C. 27806; phone, 322-4406

**WHITE OAK (Eastern), Jones County, Maysville, N. C.**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Alton Mason, Route 1, Box 186, Maysville, N. C. 28555; phone, 743-8721

*Clerk:* Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, N. C. 28555; phone, 743-9171

*Treasurer:* Alver Jones, Route 1, Box 145, Pollocksville, N. C. 28573; phone, 224-2101

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, N. C. 28555; phone, 743-9171

**WHITE OAK (Pee Dee), Bladen County, within city limits of Bladenboro, on Highway 211**

*Clerk:* Robert E. Adams, Route 2, Box 105, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Robert Adams, Route 2, Box 105, Clarkton, N. C. 28433

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Charleston Smith, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 648-2271

*League Director:* Dewey Hester, Box 233, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3428

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Hattie Bright, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3453

*Laymen's League President:* D. E. Hester, Box 233, Bladenboro, N. C. 28320; phone, 863-3428

**WHITE OAK GROVE (Eastern), Lenoir County, 5 miles south of LaGrange**

*Pastor:* The Rev. Calvin Heath, Route 3, Box 225, LaGrange, N. C. 28551;



phone, 566-3410

*Clerk:* O. E. Herring Jr., Route 3, Box 409, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4797

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Janet W. Brown, Route 3, Box 267, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-3382

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Annette Gray, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4909

*Sunday School Superintendent:* O. E. Herring Jr., Route 3, Box 409, LaGrange, N. C. 28551; phone, 566-4797

**WILLIAMSTON, FIRST (Central),** Martin County, 102 Spruce Street, Williamston

*Pastor:* The Rev. Curtis Jones, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-7002

*Clerk:* Mrs. James Bunch, 118 Pine Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-2967

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Carrie Leggett, 119 Pine Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3279

*Sunday School Superintendent:* Gerald Perry, Route 3, Box 414, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5430

*Woman's Auxiliary President:* Mrs. Carrie Leggett, 119 Pine Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-3279

*League Director:* Mrs. Rhoda Taylor, 104 Mulberry Street, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-1811

*Men's Fellowship:* Gerald Perry, Route 3, Box 414, Williamston, N. C. 27892; phone, 792-5430

**WILMINGTON, FIRST (Eastern),** New Hanover County, 6 miles south of Wilmington on Highway 132

*Pastor:* The Rev. W. L. Bronson, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 799-6070

*Clerk:* Justin Kornegay, 4602, South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 675-2883

*Treasurer:* Mrs. Jane Groves, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, N. C. 28401; phone, 686-9420

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**Minutes  
of the  
Special Called Session  
of the  
North Carolina State Convention  
of  
Original Free Will Baptists  
August 14, 1979**

**PROCEEDINGS**

There was a special called session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists on August 14, 1979. The session was held on the campus of Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina. The purpose of the session, as announced, was to consider the proposed revision of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline*.

The session was called to order by the secretary at 9:30 a.m. He presented the Rev. James B. Hardee to read Scripture for us and lead us in prayer.

The secretary then presented to the Convention the president, the Rev. David C. Hansley. He gave us the proceedings for the day. (See Reports at end of these minutes.)

President Hansley in his remarks gave us the historical setting which led us to the meeting today. He read to us the resolution passed by the 1976 Convention which began the revision. That resolution was as follows:

“Whereas the history and doctrinal heritage of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina extends back to the General Baptists of England in the Seventeenth Century, and

“Whereas in 1977 the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina will observe the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the First Free Will Baptist Church in America

“Therefore, Be It Resolved:

“That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists examine the articles of faith and discipline as now contained in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, and

“That the Convention further examine the historical articles of faith derived from the General Baptist Confession of Faith of 1660 which were used by the majority of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina until about 1949, and

"That the purpose of these examinations be to recommend any appropriate revisions in the *Official Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, and

"Be It Further Resolved:

That each Conference belonging to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists be asked to designate three members (its moderator and the Chairman and Secretary of its Board of Ordination are recommended) to a Study Commission to carry out the proposes of this Resolution."

The secretary then read to the Convention the report given at the 66th Annual Session of the Convention by the Subcommittee for Revision of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline*. This report can be found on Page 168 of the 1979 *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*.

President Hansley then introduced the Rev. Harry Jones Sr. as head usher. Mr. Jones made announcements concerning the facilities where the meeting was being held.

President Hansley introduced the Rev. DeWayne Eakes who gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. The report is as follows:

We recommend the seating of all properly designated and registered delegates to this special called session of the State Convention.

In order to vote you must wear your name tag. Only properly appointed delegates, ordained ministers, and officers of the State Convention may vote.

Visitors and licensed ministers are not eligible to vote.

Your Credentials Committee,  
 Ronnie V. Hobgood  
 Bobby R. Taylor  
 De W. Eakes

President Hansley gave us the proceedings for the day.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proceedings for the day asking the president not to vary unless in the case of necessity.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the secretary. It is as follows:

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met at the Holiday Inn in Smithfield at 9:30 a.m. on February 15, 1979. This was a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Revision Committee established at the 1976 Convention.

Members of the Executive Committee that were present were as follows: President David C. Hansley, Jackie Godwin, Bruce Dudley, F. B. Cherry, Robert May, and Gary Bailey.

Members of the Revision Committee who attended were as follows:

*Central Conference*  
 Royce L. Reynolds  
 Leon Grubbs  
 Bruce Barrow  
 Willis W. Wilson

Gary M. Bailey  
 Raymond T. Sasser

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Francis Garner  
 Marvin R. Waters  
 Robert May

*Piedmont Conference*

George Greene

During that meeting the following business took place.

The Revision proposal was read in its entirety.

During the reading several amendments were proposed, some were adopted and added to the proposal, and some were not adopted by the committee.

A motion was made after the reading that this work (the proposal be approved as read, authorizing the secretaries to make corrections as indicated in the meeting as well as typographical errors, and present this work to the State Convention. This motion was carried by a unanimous vote by all present.

A motion was made that each conference through its representatives to this Revision Committee be responsible for setting up an area meeting in each conference to disseminate and give its ministers a chance to study and be prepared to review this work at the State Convention. Motion carried.

Later in executive session the Executive Committee made and passed the following motion.

"To have a special called session of the State Convention on August 14, 1979, to consider the revision and leave the arrangement to the president and secretary. Motion carried."

The Executive Committee of the Convention met later on August 9, 1979. During that meeting the following motions were passed.

". . . that the Executive Committee remand the proposed revision back to the Revision Committee for further study and revision after hearing discussion at the called session and receiving suggestions from individuals and groups within the Convention."

" . . . that the Executive Committee set November 15, 1979, as a cutoff date for receiving written proposals of amendments (to be mailed to the secretary) to be considered by the Revision Committee in their study."

A motion was made and seconded to adopt this report from the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

President Hansley explained that the Proposed Revision would be read in its entirety. He asked that no one interrupt the reader and that no one enter or leave while a reader was reading his respective section.

The Rev. Andrew Hill, the first reader, read the section entitled "Articles," embracing Pages 6-24.

The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, the second reader, read the section entitled "Section 1," embracing Pages 25-38.

The Rev. Davie Brinson, the third reader, read the sections entitled "Section 1" and "Section 2," embracing Pages 39-53.

The Rev. Ed Gonzalez, the fourth reader, read the sections entitled "Section 4" and "Section 5," embracing Pages 54-65.

When the reading was completed we were dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Bryan.

The afternoon session was called to order by President Hansley at 1:30.

The opening prayer was led by the Rev. W. H. Willis.

The members of the Revision Committee were seated together after their names were called by the secretary.

The Rev. DeWayne Eakes gave the final report of the Credentials Committee. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt this report which follows.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee is as follows: There are 194 ministers of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, 330 delegates, and 71 visitors registered.

The breakdown by conference is as follows:

CONFERENCE	MINISTERS	DELEGATES
Albemarle	10	26
Cape Fear	26	42
Central	29	67
Eastern	71	110
Pee Dee	9	16
Piedmont	4	1
Western	46	68
Totals:	194	330

Visitors 71



We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Special Called Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, and that all properly designated and registered ordained ministers and delegates be seated for this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Credentials Committee,

Rev. Ronnie Hobgood

Rev. Bobby Taylor

Rev. DeWayne Eakes, *Chairman*

President Hansley opened the floor for discussion.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow explained to the Convention our tie to the English General Baptists and explained why this tie is referred to in the title of the Proposed Revision.

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley, timekeeper, explained that the time allotted for discussion would be divided into six one-half-hour blocks. This gives thirty (30) minutes for discussion for each section in the Proposed Revision.

President Hansley introduced the parliamentarians for this session as the Revs. C. B. Hansley and N. B. Barrow.

There was much discussion on the proposal and many questions asked. After approximately two and one-half-hours the discussion was closed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Convention express its appreciation to the President and Executive Committee for planning and carrying out today's meeting in the manner in which they have. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Convention, recognizing the work the Revision Committee has done, express our appreciation and pledge to them our prayers as they complete their work. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we express our appreciation to the Kinston church and Lenoir Community College for arrangements made to hold this session here. Motion passed.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that we adjourn with the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie."

After the singing of the hymn we were dismissed with prayer led by the Rev. Clifton Rice.

Proceedings for the Special Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists—April 14, 1979.

A. When no business is pending, a member shall rise and address the chair by his title, and be recognized by the chair as having obtained the floor, and that member shall then make the motion which, after being seconded, shall be stated by the chair.

B. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question. His time will be limited to three (3) minutes the first time and two (2) minutes the second time. If he wants more time



than this, he will have to be given permission by the Convention by a  $2/3$  vote. Reason: the committee in its efforts to be kind and considerate wants to hear from all with sincere interest.

- C. Confine your remarks to the item that is on the floor. When referring to another member, you should, as much as possible, avoid using his name; instead refer to him as "the member who spoke last."
- D. The day will be divided as indicated in the program.

The morning session will be for reading only.

1. I ask that the readers not be interrupted. You will be given the opportunity in the afternoon for discussion.
2. We ask that when you leave or enter during the reading that you do so as quietly as possible.

We will have four (4) readers. A break will be given between each reader for those who desire to leave or enter. Please do so quickly and quietly at this time.

We will announce the time to recess for lunch. Upon returning we will hold our discussion to a three (3) hour limit.

A form has been printed for use in recommending changes in the Proposal and will be available to you as you leave for lunch.

Ushers have been appointed to help you. They are as follows: the Revs. Harry Jones, Everette Harper, Dale Albertson, and Ronnie Mohn. The timekeeper for this session is the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley.

**Minutes  
of the  
Sixty-Seventh Annual Session  
of  
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
held at  
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N. B. Barrow

*Historical Commission*

Gary Barefoot (1980), Bruce Dudley (1981), Eddie Morris (1982).

*Commission on Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship*

DeWayne Eakes (1980), Frank R. Harrison (1981), Dianne Riley (1982).

*Mount Olive College Board of Trustees*

Nathan Garner (1980), John N. Walker (1980), Arnold O. Jones (1980)  
Marvin Edwards (1980), W. B. Hinnant (1980), Felton Godwin (1981), Sam  
Bundy (1981), J. C. Boyd (1981), Mrs. Eula Whitley (1981), Fred Rivenbark

(1981), Mrs. N. B. Barrow Sr. (1982), James B. Hunt Sr. (1982), Arthur Kennedy (1982), W. B. Sutton (1982), Mrs. S. W. McCoy Jr. (1982), Mrs. Floyd Harris (1983), Mrs. W. P. Kemp Sr. (1983), Johnny Hines (1983), Mrs. Frank Walston (1983), Charles K. McCotter (1983), Miss Louise Edgerton (1984), Harold W. Hardison (1984), Raymond T. Sasser (1984), Wade H. Stephenson (1984), W. S. Wilkins (1984), Howard Scott (1985), Sherrill Williams (1985), William McLawhorn (1985), C. P. Pittman III (1985), Richard Grady (1985).

#### *Chaplain's Commission*

James V. Joyner (1980), Sheldon Howard (1981), Michael Pelt (1982), Adrian Grubbs (1983), William Futch (1984).

#### *Layman's League Committee*

Carl Powell (1980), J. M. Langley (1981), Denver Mitchell (1982).

#### *Scouting Commission*

Frank Crary (1980), Leon Grubbs (1981), Buddy Sasser (1982).

#### *Home Missions and Church Extension*

Francis Garner (1980), Johnnie G. Howell (1981), David W. Hansley (1982), Ray Wells (1983), Jack Penny (1984).

#### *Retirement Homes*

Billy W. Dilday (1980), A. G. Glover Jr. (1980), J. B. Starnes (1980), Charles E. Sullivan (1980), Daniel Barrow (1981), Carolyn Eakes (1981), James Billy Hardee (1981), Reginald Styron (1981), Clyde Cox (1982), Rebecca Davenport (1982), Charles Warren (1982), Robert Bell (1982), Wilbert Jones (1982), Walter Reynolds.

## PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13, 1979, in the Gymtorium of Lenoir Community College, Kinston, North Carolina.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates, and visitors began at 8:30 a.m. The Convention was called to order by the Rev. Gary M. Bailey, secretary. The opening hymn, "Amazing Grace," was led by the Rev. Arnold Price, Music Director for the Convention. He also sang a solo at this time. Scripture and prayer were offered by the Rev. Foy C. Futrell, who took his text from John 1:1 and 1 John 1:5. Dr. Jesse McDaniels, President of Lenoir Community College, gave the welcome. The Rev. Marvin Waters gave the response.

The secretary then presented to the Convention its president, the Rev. David C. Hansley.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend the seating of all delegates and ministers who are properly appointed and designated as delegates by their church. And that the aforesaid be extended the privilege of voting in this sixty-seventh annual



session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Identification badges are to be displayed at all times for voting during the business sessions of this State Convention. Ordained ministers and properly registered delegates as well as the officers of the convention are eligible to vote in this State Convention.

President Hansley then recognized the visitors to the Convention. He also made the various committee appointments. They were as follows:

*Obituary Committee*

James Joyner, Chairman; T. C. Farmer, Davie Brinson, John Williams Ronnie Parker.

*Temperance Committee*

Graham Lane, Chairman; James Lupton, Harry Grubbs.

*Resolutions Committee*

Marvin Waters, Chairman; Dewey Boling, Ed Gonzalez, Henry Armstrong, Willis Wilson.

*Credentials Committee*

DeWayne Eakes, Chairman; Ronnie Hobgood, Bobby Taylor, Adrian Grubbs, Ray Wells.

*Nominating Committee*

L. B. Woodall, Chairman; Walter Sutton, Hubert Burress, Luther Bissette, Lloyd Jones.

*Ushers*

Harry A. Jones Sr., Chairman; Dale Albertson, Francis Garner, Ronnie Mohn, Harold Swinson.

*Timekeeper*

Bruce Dudley

*Parliamentarian*

N. B. Barrow

*Pianist*

Mrs. Arnold Price

*Organist*

Tommy Manning

*Song Director*

Arnold Price

President Hansley then gave his message to the Convention. (See Reports.) Following that message he read some rules for conducting the Convention business.

# **RULES FOR THE 1979 STATE CONVENTION**

- I. When no business is pending, a member shall arise and address the chair by his title and be recognized by the chair as having obtained the floor; that member shall then make the motion which, after being seconded, shall be stated by the chair.
- II. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question. His time will be limited to 5 minutes the first time



and 5 minutes the second time. (If he wants more time than this, he will have to be given permission by the Convention by a 2 3 vote.)

- III. I am asking, as you speak, that you confine your remarks to the item that is on the floor. When referring to another member, you should, as much as possible, avoid any use of his name; instead refer to him as "him" or as "the member who spoke last."
- IV. This session of the Convention has been divided as indicated in the program. I will ask that those who speak or give their reports PLEASE KEEP WITHIN THE TIME ALLOTTED.
- V. A timekeeper has been appointed to call time as indicated in the program. He will flash all announcements upon a screen with the use of an overhead projector. Please give any and all announcements to him.
- VI. I want to take care of all necessary business; however, let's not waste time. We shall follow the program unless there is an emergency which will necessitate a change.
- (The proceedings and the program are before you. What is the desire of the body?)

#### A MOTION

A motion was made that the Convention program be accepted and any change be left in the hand of the president. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Francis Garner, President of the North Carolina Ministerial Association, gave the report of the association. A motion was made to accept the report as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. J. B. Starnes, President of the General Conference, gave the report of the conference. A motion was made to accept the report as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

#### REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Mr. Stanley Jenkins, President of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, gave the report of the convention. A motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. Taylor Hill, Director of the Home Missions and Church Extension Department, gave the report of the department. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Rachel Duncan, President of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, gave the report of the convention. A motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive College, gave the report of the college. A motion was made that this report, along with the recommendations, be adopted. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Arnold Price led the Convention in the singing of a hymn after which he sang a solo. The Rev. Ray Wells, pastor of Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church, near Sims, North Carolina, then delivered the introductory sermon.

We adjourned for lunch with prayer led by President Hansley.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 p.m. with the congregational hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The report of the Commission on Scouting was given by the Rev. Frank Crary. In his report he introduced Mr. Smokey Eagers, of the Association of Baptists for Scouting. At this time Mr. Eagers presented "Good Shepherd Recognition Awards" to two men of our ranks. Mr. Eagers spoke highly of the two men, listing their qualifications for this award and their work with the Scouting Program. The awards were presented to the Rev. Frank Crary and the Rev. David C. Hansley. A motion was made to receive this report. Motion carried.

### RECOGNITION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

President Hansley introduced to the Convention the Rev. Ora J. Johnson, Executive Director of the Department of Evangelism and Church Growth of the General Baptist General Association, who spoke to the Convention briefly.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Executive Committee sessions were read by the secretary of the Convention, the Rev. Gary M. Bailey. A motion was made to adopt and approve this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. J. B. Starnes. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT HOMES

The report of the Retirement Homes was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Homes. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

President Hansley asked those present to stand for a break, during which the Rev. Arnold Price sang a solo.

### REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE

The report of Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner. A motion was made that this report be received as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Rev. Bobby R. Taylor, President of the State League Convention, gave the report of this Convention. A motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. (See "League Convention Minutes" in this *Yearbook*.)

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Hubert Burress, Treasurer of the Church Finance Association, gave the report of the association. A motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### THURSDAY MORNING (SEPTEMBER 13, 1979)

The Thursday session was called to order by the President, David C. Hansley. The Convention was led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves," by the song leader, the Rev. Arnold Price. The Rev. Roy Clifton read Scripture from Ephesians 5 and led in prayer.

Announcements concerning the closing of registration were made by the Credentials Committee Chairman, the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

President Hansley called on Dr. W. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College to give the Convention information concerning the process of Mount Olive College becoming a senior-level college.

### REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Willis Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, gave the report for Cragmont Assembly. A motion was made to accept this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. Jack Mayo. In the course of the report he introduced Mrs. Janie Sowers, who shared with the Convention the new curriculum for children published by the Press. A motion was made to receive this report with appreciation. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Rev. Joseph Ingram, Director of the Foreign Missions Program, gave the report on Foreign Missions. He introduced the Rev. Vance Link, Missionary to Mexico, who presented to the Convention a letter of representation from the Free Will Baptist Church in Mexico. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Children's Home, gave the report on the Home. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes, Chairman of the Committee. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane, Chairman of the Committee. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

A motion was made to approve a request from the Home Missions Board that the months of April and September continue to be designated as Home Missions Months. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the month of August continue to be designated as State Convention Promotional Work Month. Motion carried.

### THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Following congregational singing led by the Rev. Arnold Price, the Rev. William J. Godwin, pastor of Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church, delivered the morning message.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by President David C. Hansley.

### REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. James Joyner, Chairman of that committee. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

### REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The Rev. L. B. Woodall gave the report of the Chaplain's Commission. A motion was made to adopt the report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)



### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Marvin Waters, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave the report of the committee. The resolutions were handled one at the time. Resolution No. 1 was adopted by proper motion. Resolution No. 2 was adopted by proper motion. Resolution No. 3 was tabled and remanded to the Revision Committee for proper consideration, by proper motion. (See Reports.)

A motion was made that this Convention express its appreciation to the Administration of Lenoir Community College and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston and all others who made arrangements for this Convention. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. L. B. Woodall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report for the committee. A motion was made to receive the report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Gary M. Bailey was nominated from the floor for a position on the Board of Foreign Missions.

A motion was made to close the nominations and proceed to elect all those nominated by the committee except those where two or more were nominated. Motion carried.

A vote was taken for those nominated for the Foreign Mission Board. The Rev. Gary M. Bailey was elected.

A motion was made to give a rising vote of thanks to the Rev. L. B. Woodall for his service on the Chaplain's Commission. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Treasurer of the Convention, gave her report. A motion was made to adopt this report. Motion carried. (See Reports.)

A motion was made to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. N. B. Barrow.

David C. Hansley, *President*

Gary M. Bailey, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### PRESIDENT HANSLEY'S MESSAGE

For this sitting of our convention I would choose for our Scripture, Hosea 10:12. I will give my remarks a very simple title, "Fallow Ground."

As Israel became more unthankful, we find the Prophet Hosea coming to light. He addresses the children of the land. Seems as though he speaks directly to our church of today, especially the Original Free Will Baptists, since we understand the farm language.

As a boy growing up, I never had the opportunity to live on a farm; however, I did have the experience of working in tobacco and cotton. My



dad was a preacher in the rural church; there I learned a great deal of the farmer's language.

I learned what the farmer meant when he talked about fallow ground. Nearly everyone knows what fallow ground is. It is ground which has not been touched by the plow, ground which has been left to waste, uncared for, to grow whatever.

The best of us must confess to the vast tracts of unknown country, especially in spiritual realms. There is help for Christian living that we must admit that we as a church have never tried. There are forms of service, you must understand, that we have never entered upon. Our multitude of talents, as a strong force for the Master, we seemingly have buried hopelessly in the ground.

There are acres and acres of fallow land in the holding. That is the fact of the fallow ground.

From the fact I want to pass to the real hope of it all.

A. I want you to realize that fallow land spells potential riches. The best, the divinest thing about us is just the experiences we have not had yet, the powers we have not used yet, the good we have not done yet, the true will of God we have not followed yet, but we can do if we will try.

B. When you think of spiritually fallow ground, the hope it holds for days to come, is worth dwelling on.

What other men or denominations have done, we can do, and probably better, if only we would trust more in our own power to do our share as Original Free Will Baptists, in order that God might have His opportunity to do His share through us.

I believe in our church.

I believe in our doctrine, polity and government.

I believe we have what man is looking for in the church today.

I believe we are as close to the Bible as any.

I believe we have the gospel that all men should hear.

We just need to believe in ourselves, that God can and does work through us to accomplish His task.

C. It is never too late to venture more fully into the will of God. It is a hopeful and encouraging thing to realize that we own such a tract of spiritually undeveloped experience and untasted joy and blessedness—if only, and only, if we will determine before God to enter in and possess and begin to turn the soil, seed, fertilize—thus we receive the harvest.

There are ministries we as a church can produce. They are:

1. Deaf Ministry
2. Family Ministry
3. Youth Ministry
4. Evangelism

## 5. Radio and Television Ministry

## 6. More Retreats and Camping

With three excellent camps, located ideally in our lovely state—look at Vandemere on the water; Eagles Nest Conference Center; and Cragmont, now year-round. If only we will dare to tend the land.

This is the best thing of all—God's blessings will be on the fallow ground. We have spoken of what we have, the power to do ourselves, for that needs to be spoken about occasionally and is emphasized in the Scripture. No amount of appeal to God or trust in His almighty grace will bring the farmer a harvest on the land which he allows to lie fallow.

Please note:

- A. Abraham did not have a Jeep to view all of his acreage. He was OBEDIENT to God's will.
- B. Job did not have a TV to watch, to pass away the time while his body was covered with boils, yet he was STEADFAST in the Lord.
- C. Ruth had a deep CONCERN.

Three things have been suggested by someone that the church in our society needs. They are: 1. Enthusiasm, 2. Kindness, 3. Love of God that will endure.

We as Original Free Will Baptists must go forward—and I mean go today—go into our neglected fields of work and begin to work upon them with such talents as we possess—then we shall know that we have God for our helper.

We MUST BE: Obedient  
Steadfast  
Having Concern  
With much enthusiasm  
Kindness

“For it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.” Us—this church—the Original Free Will Baptist denomination.

#### REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists met twice during the past year. The first, our Mid-Year Spiritual Life Conference, was held on March 2, 1979, at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, North Carolina. Our guest speaker, Chaplain Vernon Wall Jr., delivered an inspiring and informative message concerning stress as it relates to the minister and his family. St. Mary's church prepared a delicious banquet-style supper.

The second, our annual Ministers' Conference, was held at Cragmont Assembly on July 16-19, 1979. A total of 88 Free Will Baptist ministers registered with the association at this meeting. Approximately 20 wives also attended the session. Our theme for the conference was “We Believe.” Good

attendance and inspiring messages concerning several great Christian doctrines made this conference one of the best ever.

On Tuesday night, July 17, 1979, the Rev. James Evans called to our memory that eleven Free Will Baptist ministers had gone to be with the Lord during the past year. Our hearts were saddened at such a great loss to our denomination. But we were reminded that our hearts should also rejoice. For these have heard a "Well Done" from the Master.

Also on Tuesday night, our annual business session convened. The Resolutions Committee submitted only one resolution, which resulted in the following action being taken by the membership: A rising vote of appreciation to the managers and staff at Cragmont for their labors to help make our ministers comfortable during the conference, and a rising vote of appreciation to our officers for providing an excellent program for the annual conference this year. The membership passed a motion to give \$100 to Cragmont in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Skinner.

The Nominating Committee submitted the name of the Rev. Grady Tucker to be accepted as a nominee for the Student Aid Committee. The membership voted to accept this nomination.

At the end of the Cragmont Conference, it was reported that enough pledges had come in to give this year's \$1,000 pledge to the Cragmont Building Fund. This makes a total of \$2,000 paid on our \$5,000 pledge.

At the submitting of this report, the North Carolina Ministerial Association has only 88 members. We hope that more of our ministers will join the association and enjoy the fellowship we share.

Respectfully submitted,  
Francis Garner, *President*  
Royce L. Reynolds, *Secretary*

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference met at Chelyon, West Virginia, at Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Ryan as host pastor. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. The fellowship was so nice, the hospitality was unbelievable. We started on Monday night with the youth in charge. They had the Bible Bowl Quiz runoff. The team from Beaverdam won the AFC and the team from Crab Point won in the YFA. It was amazing how those children could answer Bible questions.

Tuesday morning the ladies started their program. And the same spirit continued through their meeting and on into the General Conference which began Tuesday night. If you haven't been attending this conference, you have really been missing a great blessing. You delegates, go home and get it in your church budget to send your pastor and his wife to the General Conference next year which will be at Juniper Chapel, Vanceboro, North Carolina, with the Rev. Stanley Buck as host pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. Starnes, *President*  
Harry A. Jones, *Secretary*



REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention met on April 21, 1979, at the LaGrange Elementary School, LaGrange, North Carolina. Both the LaGrange church and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston served as hosts for the Convention. This year we had 145 people to register at the Convention. These people represented a total of 85 schools reporting to the Convention prior to the Convention. I would personally encourage every Sunday school teacher and officer to attend our workshops at the State Sunday School Convention. In the past, the workshops have been designed and planned so as to provide the teacher or officer with practical helps and ideas that he can carry back to his church and use.

James Murch, in his book, *Christian Education and the Local Church*, makes the following observation:

"If the gospel of Jesus Christ is the hope of the World—

AND IT IS,

If the church is the divinely appointed agency for the dissemination of the gospel—

AND IT IS,

If the church school is the recruiting station and training camp of the church—

AND IT IS,

Then the church school is the hope of the world."

Brethren, I urge you to value highly the educational ministry that every church has been commissioned to provide its people! Avail yourself of the opportunities provided by your Sunday School Convention for the purpose of helping you in your teaching endeavors. Work within your own Sunday school to the end that it would indeed be that "training ground" upon which the body of Christ can come expecting to be instructed and grounded in the faith of our Lord. Then, I would encourage your church's support of the Sunday school program on the statewide level. Your participation in our State Sunday School Convention as well as the annual statewide Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet can greatly benefit your Sunday school.

Again, we urge you to support the United Program with quarterly contributions. Each church school is challenged to send 25 cents per member each quarter for the United Program fund. If the Sunday School Convention can be of any service to you and your Sunday school please call on me or a member of the Executive Committee.

The State Sunday School Executive Board sponsored the 2nd annual banquet for pastors and superintendents and their wives on September 7, 1979, at King's Restaurant in Kinston.

It was attended by 55 superintendents, 50 pastors, and 5 visitors. Total attendance including wives was 215, representative of about 50 churches. We had as our guest speaker Dr. Allan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College. His message was a great challenge to all pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers in Christian education.

The 1980 banquet will be held on Friday, September 5, 1980, at a place and time to be announced later.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jenkins, *President*  
Marvin Waters, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Greetings, Brethren,

This convention year is the sixth anniversary for this department and we are happy to report that many good accomplishments have been made.

We are indeed thankful to you and our Lord for all the prayers and support that this department has received. It has been a miracle that things have developed so rapidly.

It would not be fair not to recognize the loyalty and hard work of our home missionaries and mission members. They have made many sacrifices to provide for themselves and to lead many others to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and have accumulated approximately \$300,000 in assets.

It is only fair to recognize that for the most part, the missions provide for themselves and are good supporters to our denominational work. Within the past year, they reported approximately 120 new decisions for Christ and \$7,500 in support back into our denominational work.

Victory Mission of Hope Mills, like Haymount Mission in Fayetteville, has become totally self-supporting. We expect others to phase out within the year and make room for other new works to be started.

Mr. Dean Kennedy has been added to our staff to do voluntary field work and is doing a marvelous job.

We desire your continued prayers and support for the coming year that we may all together do our part in seeing that our Lord's great commission is fulfilled.

Our contributions for the last fiscal year were \$74,355.59. Our 1979-80 budget is set at one hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Wells, *Chairman*  
Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*  
Grayson Spencer, David W. Hansley  
Johnny Howell, Francis Garner

## HOME MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

VICTORY MISSION, Hope Mills, NC	WEST HILLSBOROUGH, NC
Self-supporting	North Street
Owens place of worship	Owens place of worship
Pastor—Charles N. Parrish	Pastor—Grayson Spencer
Route 1, Box 265-B, Parkton, NC 28371	Route 2, Box 216, Trinity, NC
(Phone: 424-3713)	(Phone: 431-3081)



**HAYMOUNT MISSION, Fayetteville, NC**  
 Self-supporting  
 1209 Arsenal Avenue  
 Owns property  
 Pastor—Taylor Hill  
 (Phone: 485-3980 or 485-4471)

**HERITAGE MISSION, Charlotte, NC**  
 Margaret Wallace and Sam Newell  
 Streets in Charlotte  
 Owns property  
 Pastor—Roger Hartsel  
 Route 2, Box 544  
 Norwood, NC 28128  
 (Phone: 704-474-5322)

**FREE SPIRIT MISSION, Wilson, NC**  
 Highway 301 South  
 Owns property  
 Pastor—Dale Albertson  
 Box 185, Black Creek, NC 27813  
 (Phone: 291-5331)

**FREEDOM MISSION, Lumberton, NC**  
 805 Warwick Mill Rd.  
 Owns property  
 Pastor—Lewis Sprouse  
 P. O. Box 816, Bladenboro, NC 28320  
 (Phone: 648-4190)

**CATALPA MISSION, Fayetteville, NC**  
 5215 Catalpa Rd.  
 Owns place of worship  
 Pastor—Alton Howard  
 (Phone: 424-3844)

**CAPE COLONY MISSION, Edenton, NC**  
 Owns property  
 Pastor—Ronnie Mohn  
 Box 155, Black Creek, NC 27813  
 (Phone: 237-7250)

**AGAPE MISSION, Raleigh, NC**  
 1701 Glen Eden Dr.  
 Northwest Side  
 Pastor—Ronnie Hall  
 422 Barbour St.  
 Clayton, NC 27520  
 (Phone: 553-6070)

**EASTOVER MISSION, Fayetteville, NC**  
 Owns property  
 5 miles North of Fayetteville on Hwy No. 301  
 Pastor—W. O. Lassiter  
 Route 3, Four Oaks, NC 27524  
 (Phone: 934-4816)  
 Co-Sponsored with Cape Fear Conference

**FAITH MISSION, Leland, NC**  
 Owns place of worship  
 Pastor—Luther Swinson  
 Route 1, Box 155-A  
 Maple Hill, NC 28454  
 (Phone: 346-8132)  
 Co-Sponsored with Eastern Conference

**BEAUFORT MISSION, Beaufort, NC**  
 Queen St. across from Beaufort School  
 Owns property  
 Pastor: James H. Gurganus  
 Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570  
 (Phone: 223-5251)  
 Co-Sponsored with Eastern Conference

Taylor Hill, Director-Treasurer  
 1207 Arsenal Avenue  
 Fayetteville, NC 28305  
 (Phone: 485-3980 or 485-4471)

Dean Kennedy, Promotional Assistant  
 Route 2, Box 344-E  
 Pink Hill, NC 28572  
 (Phone: 568-3732)

NOTE: Regular Home Mission financial support toward missions is designated toward the pastors' expenses. The missions purchase their property with their own funds except for special earmarked funds that are received for that purpose.

YEARLY REPORT  
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ALBEMARLE

Albemarle District Sunday School Convention	\$ 122.00
Albemarle District Auxilliary Convention	368.58
Albemarle Union Meeting	139.00
Belhaven	25.00
Cape Colony Mission	85.00
Free Union (Beaufort County)	491.00
Hickory Chapel	945.43
Malachi's Chapel	189.50
Mount Tabor	156.00
Mount Zion (Washington County)	220.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Plymouth, First	50.00
Saint Paul	105.68
Shiloh	294.63
Sidney	348.34
Union Chapel	584.93
Total	<u>\$ 4,150.09</u>

CAPE FEAR

Bethel (Johnston County)	\$ 181.00
Cape Fear Conference	402.60
Cape Fear District Auxilliary Convention	12.87
Casey's Chapel	95.00
Catalpa Mission	252.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00
Eastwood	95.00
Goldsboro, First	1,400.00
Haymount Mission	1,379.60
Hopewell (Smithfield)	771.23
Johnston Union	325.00
Lee's Chapel	802.40
Mount Olive	10.00
Oak Grove	100.00
Palmer Memorial	232.23
Pleasant Grove	310.00
Powhatan	520.00
Riverside	910.00
Robert's Grove	182.50

Saint Mary's Grove	75.00
Shady Grove	816.20
Smithfield, First	170.00
Smyrna	50.00
Steven's Chapel	50.00
Tee's Chapel	513.00
Victory Mission	150.25
West Clinton	84.50
Wooten's Chapel	131.77
Yelverton Grove	220.00
Total	<u>\$10,292.15</u>

## CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	\$ 110.60
Ayden	230.00
Bethany	509.06
Black Jack	1,117.29
Central Conference Layman's League	56.00
Community	12.50
Daniels Chapel	1,030.00
Dawson's Grove	38.00
Edgewood	421.05
Dilda's Grove	40.00
Elm Grove	665.74
Free Union (Greene County)	437.00
Friendship (Greene County)	1,942.81
Greenville, First	920.00
Grimsley	361.11
Gum Swamp	390.62
Harrell's Chapel	900.00
Hickory Grove	68.94
Howell Swamp	65.00
Hugo	589.25
Hull Road	1,124.97
King's Cross Roads	277.99
LaGrange	150.00
Little Creek (Greene County)	21.50
Marlboro	250.22
Otter's Creek	582.65
Owens Chapel	315.00
Peace	268.25
Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	30.00
Piney Grove (Greenville)	288.74
Pleasant Hill (Pitt County)	20.00
Reedy Branch	675.28
Roanoke Rapids	10.00

Rocky Mount, First	561.50
Rose of Sharon	22.50
Rose Hill	412.50
Saratoga	345.00
Second Union	24.88
Second Union Sunday School Convention	100.00
Spring Branch	620.00
Sweet Gum Grove	65.00
Tarboro, First	1,310.00
Walnut Creek	200.00
Watery Branch	15.00
Williamston, First	872.60
Winterville	1,042.48
Total	<u>\$19,541.02</u>

## EASTERN

Angola	\$ 60.00
Antioch	400.00
Arapahoe	762.74
Beaufort Mission	205.00
Bethel (Pamlico County)	220.10
Bethlehem (Duplin County)	120.00
Beulaville	390.00
Bridgeton	225.00
Cabin	161.00
Christian Chapel	375.00
Core Creek	240.00
Core Point	20.00
Crab Point	273.45
Croatan	80.00
Davis	117.83
Deep Run	20.00
Dublin Grove	50.00
Eastern Conference Missions	100.00
Faith Mission	137.64
Faith	200.00
Fifth Sunday School Convention	40.00
Fifth Union Meeting	100.00
Folkstone	785.00
Friendship (Jones County)	127.96
Gethsemane	50.00
Grant's Chapel	50.00
Gray Branch	467.84
Hillsberry	25.00
Holly Springs (Newport)	2,876.01
Indian Springs	25.00

Jackson Heights	301.25
Juniper Chapel	356.29
Kinston, First	200.00
Lanier's Chapel	70.00
Macedonia	308.00
May's Chapel	225.00
Moseley's Creek	165.65
Mount Zion (Onslow County)	75.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	130.00
New Bethlehem (Pamlico County)	55.00
New Haven	150.00
Northeast	199.00
Oak Grove	41.50
Oriental	119.90
Pearsall Chapel	257.50
Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrim's Rest	174.25
Piney Grove	268.65
Rock of Zion	525.00
Rooty Branch	55.00
Russell's Creek (Carteret County)	5.00
Saints Delight	324.58
St. Mary's	637.50
Sandy Plain	1,155.64
Sarecta	370.00
Smith's New Home	160.00
Snow Hill	430.00
Sound View	137.98
Spring Hope	46.00
Third Union District	67.50
Warden's Grove	273.64
Warsaw, First	24.45
Welcome Home	500.00
Westside	15.78
Whaley's Chapel	406.70
Wintergreen	80.00
Woodrow, First	85.00
Verona	5.00
Total	<u>\$17,256.33</u>

## PEE DEE

Beaverdam	\$ 1,118.22
Cypress Creek	68.25
Emerson	500.00
Freedom Mission	300.00
Mount Calvary	75.00



Oak Grove	1,454.18
Pee Dee Association	172.47
Pee Dee District Association	75.50
Pee Dee Union No. 1	45.00
Pee Dee Union No. 2	100.00
State Youth Convention	150.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,058.62</u>

## PIEDMONT

Baptist Cathedral	\$ 330.00
East Rockingham	.50
Heritage Mission	416.51
Hopewell	160.00
Piedmont Conference	100.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,007.01</u>

## WESTERN

Agape Mission	\$ 50.00
Barnes Hill	200.00
Branch Chapel	1,000.00
Calvary	420.00
Durham, First	30.00
Elwood Lane	100.00
Everett Chapel	583.22
Fellowship	89.50
First Sunday School Convention	50.00
First Union	400.00
Flood's Chapel	50.00
Free Union (Nash County)	270.00
Fremont	452.50
Friendship (Johnston County)	270.00
Holly Springs	200.00
Kenly	362.51
Little Rock	363.25
Living Waters	50.00
Marsh Swamp	133.85
Micro	81.93
Milbournie	22.73
Mount Zion (Nash County)	167.95
New Sandy Hill	50.00
Oak Grove (Wilson County)	421.75
People's Chapel	198.45
Pine Level	483.52
Piney Grove (Johnston County)	320.00
Pleasant Plain	95.00
Pleasant Grove	1,946.71

Pleasant Hill	400.00
Rains Cross Roads	125.00
Rock Springs	22.50
Rosebud	193.00
St. Mary's	1,091.94
Selma	100.00
Sherron Acres	600.00
Spring Hill	1,020.00
Stancil's Chapel	53.31
Stoney Creek	510.00
Stony Hill	77.50
Trinity	820.00
Union Grove	250.00
Unity (Durham)	303.00
Unity (Wilson)	100.00
Western District Youth	25.00
Western District Auxiliary Convention	35.37
West Hillsborough	100.00
Wilson, First	820.00
Total	<u>\$15,409.49</u>

## INDIVIDUALS

Anonymous	\$ 25.00
Adcox, John	10.00
Askew, Lillie Mae	2.00
Aycock, Ralph	300.00
Baker, Fred	75.00
Ballard, the Rev. and Mrs. L. E.	15.00
Benoist, the Rev. Jesse C.	5.00
Brickhouse, Mildred	5.00
Brinson, J. C.	20.00
Britt, Sidney	5.00
Brown, the Rev. Bobby	10.00
Bryan, A. B. (1/2 Foreign Missions)	20.00
Caton, Jesse	10.00
Coats, C. M.	50.00
Creech, Sharlene	85.00
Crumpler, Larry and Cathy	20.00
Daughtry, Person	2.00
Duncan, Lester and Nancy	170.00
Ferrell, Gwen	15.00
Fournier, Susan Joe	2.00
Fowler, Edna	25.00
Furlough, D. H.	10.00
Gray, Adaline H.	10.00
Gray, Mary T.	1.00

Grice, Herbert and Marilyn	6.00
Harris, Dennis I.	60.00
Harrell, John Sr. and Alice	8.00
Hayes, Mrs. Jenny	25.00
Heath, Calvin and Debra	15.00
Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E.	5.00
Heath, Roger and Mary	5.00
Hill, Andrew	10.00
Hill, John David	60.00
Hill, Taylor	20.00
Hobgood, Mrs. Annie	1.00
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Royal	10.00
Jones, Nellie	10.00
Jones, Randall A.	5.00
Joyner, the Rev. and Mrs. James V.	10.00
Kennedy, Arthur	150.00
Kennedy, Percy	150.00
Kivett, the Rev. and Mrs. James	10.00
Kuhn, Jay and Cindy	1.00
Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy	7.00
McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	5.00
Mills, Joe and Betty	15.00
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wade	5.00
Moretz, Mrs. Anna H.	10.00
Nunnery, John C.	1.00
Padgett, C. A.	5.00
Phelps, Maurane	1.00
Phillips, Frances	5.00
Phillips, Luby and Alice	10.00
Raynor, Mrs. Hattie	1.00
Reddick, Mrs. David	1.00
Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter	25.00
Riley, Mrs. Dianne	25.00
Ritts, Amelia A.	5.00
Rogers, Furnie and Lois	10.00
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	15.00
Rose, Mildred	5.00
Sasser, Ada B.	25.00
Sexton, Priscilla	1.00
Slone, Clifford	15.00
Stanley, Lillian	5.00
Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin	40.00
Sumner, the Rev. Ralph	5.00
Tew, Jeff	1.00
Tew, Letty	5.00
Thompson, Cooper	50.00

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Toler, W. H.	50.00
Tripp, Mrs. Leo	2.00
West, Mary	5.00
Wiggs, R. C.	2.00
Woodall, Johnny	20.00
Worrell, Lonnie W.	25.00
Yates, Joseph and Doris	170.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,025.00</u>

## OTHERS

North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 540.17
Mission Rally Cash Offering	140.71
Total	<u>\$ 680.88</u>

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$74,355.59
Refunds	156.57
Earmarked Foreign Missions	15.00
Earmarked Eastern Conference Missions	50.00
Total Income for Year	<u>\$74,577.16</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Missions	\$56,366.57
All Mission Travel	2,414.57
Payments on Loans	2,969.16
Printing, Postage, Supplies	
Equip, General Office Expense	8,009.53
Deaf Camp, Eagles Nest	578.30
Earmarked Foreign Missions	15.00
Earmarked Eastern Conference Missions	50.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$70,403.13</u>

Balance July 1, 1978	\$11,304.62
Total Income	<u>74,577.16</u>
	85,881.78
Less Disbursements	<u>70,403.13</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1979	\$15,478.65

Respectfully submitted,  
Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*

To Whom It May Concern:

I have this day examined the Home Missions and Church Extension books and found them to the best of my knowledge to be accurate as so stated for the fiscal year, July 1, 1978, through June 30, 1979.

Sincerely,  
W. J. Mayo

### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 1979 Convention was held at the Oak Grove church, Cape Fear District, May 10, 1979, with 7 districts represented, 78 delegates, and 24 ministers (many visitors).

Twenty local woman's auxiliaries have reached the A-1 status during the convention year.

Present enrollment in woman's auxiliaries: 3,389.

Youth Fellowship Auxiliary: 1,229 members in 174 organizations

Ambassadors for Christ: 1,066 members in 81 organizations

Cherub Auxiliary: 699 members in 61 organizations

6 young people participated in the declamation contest

14 participated in the essay contest

115 young people were helped to attend the Cragmont Youth Conference

4 auxiliaries sponsor a Girl or Boy Scout troop: 1 church gives the use of its facilities

Study Courses:

Missions—70

Stewardship—42

Auxiliary Methods—47

Evangelism—32

Prayer—41

The 1979 Woman's Conference at Cragmont Assembly had more than 220 attendance. We have requested 2 weeks for the summer of 1980.

We met all of our goals for projects and supported all denominational enterprises.

Through the State Auxiliary Convention, we contributed \$44,331.47 to missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Duncan, *President*  
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

### REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE IN PERSPECTIVE

The business of Mount Olive College is *Christian higher education*. The foundation for all we do is the conviction that God called this College into being for the purpose of advancing His work.

Education is a road we must all travel if we are to preserve our spiritual heritage and transmit it to posterity. At any moment in history there is but one barrier between us and an uncivilized and atheistic society, and that barrier is education, for it is by means of education that one generation shares with the next its accumulated wisdom, knowledge and experience.

Christian education, however, is more than what we transmit—it is the awakening and developing of human beings to the realization that they were created by God, and that the highest fulfillment of their lives is found in service to Him. It was from this perspective that Mount Olive College was founded and it is from this perspective that the College operates and plans for the future.

Without Christian education it is impossible for the Church to fulfill its mission. To help the Free Will Baptist Church advance the work of God is



the reason Mount Olive College exists, for without the Church the College would lose its essential reason for being. I speak not for myself alone, but for our Board of Trustees, our administration, faculty and staff when I tell you that we regard our work as a *sacred trust*.

### THE YEAR THAT WAS: 1978-79

We are thankful to thousands of you for your services and generous investments in helping to make the fiscal year which ended June 30 the best in our history.

A total of 942 different students were served by the College:

401—On campus programs

442—Extension Program (Seymour Johnson Air Force Base)

99—Paul Palmer Institute for Christian Studies

942—Total students served during 1978-79

Financial support set a new record of \$710,141.25 in received gifts and \$536,578.40 in planned gifts for total investments and commitments in the amount of \$1,246,719.65. This support made possible a balanced budget and reduced previous indebtedness by \$124,755.

### Gift Support Received

Free Will Baptists (216 churches)

30 denominational bodies and 876 individuals)	\$301,075.99
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Business and Industry (198 firms)	96,712.04
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Individual Friends (195 persons)	257,853.22
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Foundations (5 grants)	54,500.00
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Total Gifts Received	\$710,141.25
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### Planned Gifts

New Life-Income Agreements	\$180,000.00
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Life Insurance Policies Added	272,000.00
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New Pledges (Less 1978-79 payments)	84,578.40
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Total Planned Gifts	\$536,578.40
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Grand Total of Received and Planned Gifts	\$1,246,719.65
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The Planned Gifts Program of the College includes three modes of investments in Christian higher education.

#### 1. Life-Income Agreements

Under this program the donor invests with the College money, real estate, stock, or other assets and in return he/she receives an income for life. (Life income for a spouse or dependent can also be provided.) The amount of the income may be guaranteed or flexible according to the market depending upon which plan the donor prefers. Because of the charitable character of the investment there are both income and estate tax benefits to the donor. The life-income program of Mount Olive College is professionally administered to assure that agreements meet the

requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and to protect the investment of donors.

During the 1978-79, eight persons entered life-income agreements with the College in the amount of \$180,000. Since the life-income program was established in 1975, twenty persons have invested a total of \$511,090 with us.

## 2. Estate Plans

Through the device of a properly drawn will, a donor can advance Christian higher education at Mount Olive College beyond his years on earth. The legacy can be a living memorial to the donor or another person of his choosing. Bequests may be for a designated amount, a percentage of the estate or the assignment of a specific asset.

During 1978-79, the College received bequests from five estates.

## 3. Charitable Giving Through Life Insurance

Life insurance is an ideal means for making a meaningful gift out of limited resources. Through a modest annual, semi-annual or even monthly contribution, the donor guarantees an ultimate gift of the size of his choosing. The Mount Olive program, recognized as one of the best in the nation, was chosen for presentation to the international industry at its 1979 Million Dollar Round Table in Chicago.

During 1978-79, thirty-three policies totalling \$272,000 were written. As of June 30, 1979, Mount Olive College was the owner and beneficiary of 164 life insurance policies in the combined amount of \$1,597,842. During the year, two policyholders expired.

### *In Memoriam*

Due to the vision and generosity of eight friends who loved and believed in Mount Olive College, \$218,623.13 was received through planned gifts during 1978-79. Those who shared their final gifts with the College included:

Roy Leo Cauley  
Lyda Harris Cooper  
Mary Wooten Cowan  
Adlonia Dilda Gay

Mildred Stephens Hatcher  
Lela Dail McLawhorn  
Alton F. Rowe  
Georgia Mae Wilson

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity"—Daniel Webster.

Through our planned gifts program, many families are establishing endowment funds at Mount Olive College. An endowment for Christian education is a highly rewarding investment during our lifetime and it is also

an ideal way to leave something of ourselves behind to advance the work of God when we are no longer here.

Interested persons are encouraged to contact President W. Burkette Raper for a review of the kind of investment most suitable for their circumstances.

### *Additional Progress*

#### *College Hall*

During the year architectural drawings were completed for College Hall, our next building project. Designed as a physical education-athletic complex for the College, this building is also planned as a convention center for Free Will Baptists. The projected cost is \$2.2 million and to date nearly \$200,000 has been received in gifts and pledges.

This building is critical to the future of the College. It is essential for our continued accreditation and to our becoming a senior college. Moreover, the local high school which we are currently using for our basketball program has informed us that "this would probably be the last year we can share the use of the gym."

Next to securing gift support for the operating budget of the College, priority will be given to College Hall during the remainder of 1979 and all of 1980, at which time we hope to have sufficient funds to award contracts. Our goal is to begin construction not later than 1981, earlier if gifts and pledges are adequate to underwrite the cost of the project.

#### *Accreditation*

During the year we began preparation for our self-study as required for continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The study will culminate in the spring of 1981 with an evaluation of the College by a team of out-of-state educators.

#### *Administration*

Our comprehensive program of financial assistance to students now exceeds \$500,000 annually, and to administer this program we added during the year our first full-time Director of Financial Aid, Mrs. Barbara Darden. Our commitment remains firm: to assure that no worthy and qualified student is denied admission for financial reasons.

In order to enable the President to devote more time to long-range planning and resource development, the Board of Trustees last spring approved the reorganization of the administrative structure of the College. In July (1979) Dr. Opey D. Jeanes became Vice President and Dean, James A. Coats was promoted to Vice President for Finance and Treasurer, and Mrs. Nancy C. Sampsell began work as Director of Development.

### *Summary*

In summary, 1978-79 was a year of significant decisions and progress which has given Mount Olive College a firm place on which to stand in planning for even greater progress in the years immediately ahead.

### *BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE: 1980'S AND BEYOND!*

Mount Olive College today—ready to secure for all associated with her the realization of her potential for service. The key ingredients for success are now assembled:

- total commitment and belief in the College's mission on the part of all her public: the Free Will Baptist Church, students, faculty, administration, alumni, parents, and friends
- a strong faculty committed to the highest goals of teaching and scholarship
- an eager student body willing to benefit and grow from a balanced and enriched educational program
- a curriculum that includes both career education and a strong emphasis on pre-professional studies in religion, law, medicine, education, and business within the rich environment of a liberal arts institution.

And the future?—clearly major opportunities lie ahead. Perhaps the greatest challenge since Mount Olive College was founded in 1951 is the one presently before us—to make Mount Olive a four-year institution. We stand at the edge of an era of great promise—the opportunity to build a *Bridge to the Future*.

### *Trustees Set Senior College Target Date*

At its meeting on August 28, the Board of Trustees enthusiastically and unanimously approved a five-year development program, the apex of which is to make Mount Olive a senior college. The fall of 1984 was set as a target date for adding the junior year and the fall of 1985 the senior year. Under this projected schedule, students who enter in 1982—just three years hence—will be able to graduate in 1986 with a baccalaureate degree. This decision was preceded by eight years of study and consideration, but there still remains much to be done before this dream can become a reality.

### *Enrollment*

You will be pleased to know that our enrollment this fall is the highest ever. Every dormitory bed is filled. A comparison with last year's enrollment is shown below:

	<i>Fall 1979</i>	<i>Fall 1978</i>
Full-time students	341	314
Part-time students	31	13
Audits	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
Total on Campus	382	333
Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	<u>175</u>	<u>187</u>
Total Enrollment	557	520



*Gift Support Goals for 1979-80*

The operating budget for the year is \$2,324,889, and of this amount Free Will Baptists are asked to contribute \$400,000. The overall gift support goals for the year include:

<i>Direct Gifts</i>	<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>College Hall, Endowment</i>	<i>Total</i>
Free Will Baptists	\$400,000	\$100,000	\$ 500,000
Foundations	70,000	200,000	270,000
Business-Industry	80,000	50,000	130,000
Individual Friends	<u>100,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
Total for Direct Gifts	\$650,000	\$600,000	\$1,250,000

*Planned Gifts*

Life-Income Contracts (Annuities and Trusts)	\$ 200,000
Life Insurance (New Policies)	300,000
Estate Planning	<u>250,000</u>
Total for Planned Gifts	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Grand Total for Direct and Planned Gifts	\$2,000,000

We invite all our friends to share in Mount Olive's future. With your maximum support, you will be affirming your belief in the kind of college that is needed today and you will also be helping to build the "Bridge To The Future."

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to help make Mount Olive the kind of college that can best serve the educational needs of Original Free Will Baptists, the following recommendations are submitted to the 1979 session of the North Carolina State Convention:

1. That the Convention affirm its commitment to help provide the leadership and financial resources required to make Mount Olive a fully accredited senior college, and that the Convention endorse the projected timetable set by the College Board of Trustees to add the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985.
2. That the Convention approve the College's Gift Support goals for 1979-80 as outlined in this report.
3. That the Convention give strong encouragement to all affiliated churches to make special gifts and/or pledges to assure the construction of College Hall at the earliest possible date, and that as an act of faith and commitment, the Convention plan to hold its 1982 session in College Hall.
4. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday Schools recognize fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive College Day."



5. That the Convention accept and endorse the 1979 report of Mount Olive College.
6. That all in attendance at this Convention pledge their prayers for the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty for God's guidance in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman, Board of Trustees*  
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

“—all things are possible to him that believeth,” (Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God).

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(September 29, 1978)

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met at the Holiday Inn—Smithfield, at 10 a.m. on September 29, 1978. Members present included President David C. Hansley, William J. Godwin, Bruce Dudley, F. B. Cherry, Robert May, and Gary M. Bailey.

The opening prayer was by Robert May.

President Hansley shared with us a letter from the Rev. F. B. Cherry.

A motion was made and passed to delay any further action by the committee on the Carolina Bible Institute until a copy of the charter and the by-laws of the Institute is secured by the committee.

A motion was made and passed to send a letter to the Deacon Board of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church stating that the Rev. F. B. Cherry is not under any fire or investigation from the Convention.

A motion was made and passed to receive the Treasurer's report as information.

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee request that all boards and committees of the State Convention notify our President of all their meetings in advance.

A motion was made and passed that the chairman and two others appointed by the chair begin planning the Evangelism Conference for 1979 and report back to this committee in its next meeting.

The two others appointed were T. Bruce Dudley and Gary M. Bailey.

A motion was made and passed that the secretary work with the Press in obtaining a format for the report book for next year's convention.

A motion was made and passed that the chair appoint a Digest Committee with the assistant secretary to chair the Committee and ask that the Committee have a report in the 1979 report book.

A motion was made and passed that we purchase a non-profit mailing permit for the Convention.

A motion was made and passed that we adjourn. We were dismissed by prayer led by F. B. Cherry.

(February 15, 1979)

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met at the Holiday Inn—Smithfield, at 9:30 a.m. on February 15, 1979. This was a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Revision Committee established at the 1976 Convention.

Members of the Executive Committee that were present were as follows: President David C. Hansley, William J. Godwin, T. Bruce Dudley, F. B. Cherry, Robert May, and Gary M. Bailey.

Members of the Revision Committee present were as follows:

*Eastern Conference*

Bill Futch, W. H. Willis, A. Graham Lane, Walter Sutton, David W. Hansley.

*Western Conference*

De Wayne Eakes, Charles Renfrow, Johnnie Howell, Ray Wells, J. B. Godwin, Clyde Cox.

*Central Conference*

Royce Reynolds, Leon Grubbs, N. B. Barrow, Raymond Sasser, Willis Wilson, Gary M. Bailey.

*Pee Dee Association*

Leon Simmons, Woodrow Byrd, James Hardee, Jack Penny, William J. Godwin.

*Piedmont Conference*

George Green.

*Cape Fear Conference*

David Hill, Felton Godwin, Foy Futrell, L. B. Woodall.

*Albemarle Conference*

Francis Garner, Marvin Waters, Robert May.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, the Rev. Gary M. Bailey. Robert May read to us Psalm 8 and led us in prayer.

The minutes of the first Revision Committee meeting were read by the secretary. President Hansley was introduced and he explained the purpose of our meeting. President Hansley introduced the Rev. D. W. Hansley, Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Revision of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. The chairman presented the finished work of the Subcommittee to President Hansley for the prayerful consideration of those present.

President Hansley expressed his appreciation to the Free Will Baptist Press and to the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Futch for their services in preparing the copies presented today at no cost to our convention.

After learning of the death of the Rev. Paul Jenkins, the committee paused for prayer on behalf of his church and family.

A motion was made to receive the work of the Subcommittee for Revision. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made that by common consent those parts of the work passed without objection during the reading today are considered approved. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to omit the last two paragraphs of Article 20, "Doctrine of Last Things." Motion carried.

A motion was made that in No. 1 on page 35 the word "Official Pastor" should be changed to "Official Missionary." Motion carried.

A motion was made to change paragraph 4 on page 32, line 3, to read (Notice being one week or one meeting of the church.) Motion carried.

A motion was made that this work be approved as read, authorizing the secretaries to make corrections as indicated in the meeting and typographical errors, and present this work to the State Convention. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made that the Revision Committee give a vote of appreciation to the Subcommittee for this work well done. Motion carried.

A motion was made to thank the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Futch for their work on this revision. Motion carried.

A motion was made to give the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Futch \$200 for their services. Motion carried.

A motion was made that each conference through its representatives to this Revision Committee be responsible for setting up an area meeting in each conference to disseminate and give its ministers a chance to study and be prepared to review this work at the State Convention. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the final corrected copy of the Revision be copyrighted by the State Convention. Motion carried.

The Rev. N. B. Barrow led us in a prayer of dedication for the work completed today.

The Revision Committee was dismissed and the Executive Committee continued to meet in executive session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made to accept the request of the Albemarle Conference to host the State Convention for 1979 and share in the expense of the Convention. The location will be in the Martin Community College Auditorium and the date will be September 12 and 13, 1979. Motion carried.

A motion was made to have a special called session of the State Convention on August 14, 1979, to consider the Revision and leave the arrangements to the president and secretary. Motion carried.

A motion was made that we have the Free Will Baptist Press print 700 copies of the Revision. Motion carried.

President Hansley instructed the Rev. Bill Futch to have the Free Will Baptist Press print a cover page on the Revision explaining that this is a proposal and to include the price for each book on this cover.

A motion was made that the State Convention present those of the Subcommittee and the Free Will Baptist Press with a certificate of appreciation. Motion carried.

A motion was made that we obtain a Post Office box in Ayden, North Carolina, and establish this as a permanent address for the Convention.

A motion was made that after reasonable examination of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-laws of Carolina Bible Institute that we find Carolina Bible Institute to be a separate, private school. Further, it is our desire that this statement not be construed as prejudiced in any manner. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was passed and the prayer of closing was given by T. Bruce Dudley.

(June 7, 1979)

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met at the Holiday Inn—Smithfield, at 10 a.m. on June 7, 1979. Members present were President Hansley, William J. Godwin, Robert May, T. Bruce Dudley, Mrs. Frank L. Walston, and Gary M. Bailey.

The opening prayer was by William J. Godwin.

The treasurer gave her report as having a balance of \$5,434.82 on hand.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held on the forthcoming special session of the Convention.

A program was planned as follows:

Registration 8:30 A.M.

Begin 9:30 A.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary

Scripture and Prayer

President's Remarks

Reading of Background Motions for Revision

Reading of the Proposal

Break for Lunch

Afternoon Business

A discussion was held on the forthcoming regular session of the Convention. It was decided that the Revs. Ray Wells and William J. Godwin would be our speakers for this year.

A motion was made and passed that the 1980 session of the Convention meet in the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

A motion was made and seconded that our Evangelism Conference be held at Daniels Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Evangelism Conference be held on November 28 and 29, 1979. Motion carried.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, Director of Home Missions came before the board concerning some property deeded to the Convention. Any action was referred to the Trustees of the Convention.

A motion was made and seconded that the Trustees be authorized to take all reasonable steps to investigate the Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church property in Hoke County in order to obtain a clear deed of the property on behalf of the Convention.



The meeting was recessed for lunch.

After lunch the Executive Committee met with the heads of our institutions and enterprises. A discussion was held concerning the reports for the report booklets for the September convention.

The Evangelism Conference was again discussed and those present were asked to offer comments and ideas.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(August 9, 1979)

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met at the Holiday Inn—Smithfield, at 10 a.m. on August 9, 1979. Members present were President Hansley, William J. Godwin, Robert May, F. B. Cherry, T. Bruce Dudley, and Gary M. Bailey.

The Revision Committee met with the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee present were as follows:

*Central Conference*

Gary M. Bailey, Leon Grubbs, Royce Reynolds, N. B. Barrow.

*Albemarle Conference*

Francis Garner, Robert May.

*Eastern Conference*

Bill Futch, A. Graham Lane, Walter J. Sutton, T. Bruce Dudley, Adrian Grubbs (Proxy for James Evans), W. H. Willis, David W. Hansley.

*Western Conference*

Ray Wells, De Wayne Eakes, Johnnie G. Howell, J. B. Godwin, Charles Renfrow.

*Pee Dee Association*

William J. Godwin, Jack Penny, James B. Hardee.

*Cape Fear Conference*

John David Hill, Foy C. Futrell, L. B. Woodall.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by Foy Futrell.

Announcements were made by President Hansley concerning the Evangelism Conference in November 1979, and the forthcoming meetings of our Convention.

President Hansley also shared with those present his concern about opposition to the proposed revision.

The Committee discussed the proceedings for the consideration of the proposed revision.

We recessed for lunch.

After lunch the Executive Committee reconvened without the Revision Committee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee remand the Proposed Revision back to the Revision Committee for further study and revision after hearing discussion at the called session and receiving suggestions from individuals and groups within the Convention. Motion carried.



A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee set November 15, 1979, as a cutoff date for receiving written proposals (to be mailed to the secretary) to be considered by the Revision Committee in their study. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the expense payments be increased to \$.20 per mile for travel and each member of the Executive Committee be paid \$10 for his day's work on meeting days. Motion carried.

A motion was passed to adjourn. We were dismissed by prayer led by Robert May.

David Charles Hansley, *President*

Gary M. Bailey, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979)

### I. DEATHS:

With sincere regret we report thirteen deaths during the year: the Rev. Joe Edwards, L. E. Ballard, Kemery Ard, J. T. Bailey Sr., A. B. Chandler, H. Paul Jenkins, Cooper P. Thompson, L. L. Parker, M. E. Godwin, Roy L. Cauley, and E. R. Tyner, who were participating in our Ministers' Widows' Fund; and Mrs. M. A. Woodard and Mrs. G. C. Joyner, who were on our Widow's Superannuation list.

### II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

#### A. Operating Statement by Accountant

##### INCOME

##### *Receipts*

Religious contributions		
Regular	\$20,764.85	
Adopted	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$20,770.85
Insurance and Retirement Premiums		
Insurance	19,858.08	
M. R. S.	<u>19,317.36</u>	
		39,175.44
Interest Income		
C. F. A.	13,269.86	
Bank	<u>83.01</u>	
		13,352.87
Other Income		
Endowment Gifts	<u>2,341.05</u>	
		2,341.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$75,640.21</u>

*Expense*

## Operating Expense:

Office Salaries/Allowance	\$2,000.00
Travel and Board Expense	1,100.06
Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.)	<u>2,192.05</u>

\$ 5,292.11

## Insurance Expense:

Life and Hospital Insurance	\$23,691.11
M. R. S. Death Benefits	15,165.50
M. R. S. Retirement	3,011.96
Superannuated:	
Ministers	1,006.00
Widows	<u>1,370.00</u>

44,244.57

## TOTAL EXPENSE

\$49,536.68

## Operating Income

\$26,103.53

## To Surplus

6,103.53

## To M. R. S. Death Benefit Reserve

20,000.00\$26,103.53*Ministers' Widows' Fund*

On Deposit Beginning of Year	\$ 1,606.98
Receipts During Year	15,300.00
Advance from General Fund	<u>1,040.87</u>

\$17,947.85

## Payments to Widows

16,470.00

## Balance End of Year

\$ 1,477.85

## B. Balance Sheet by Accountant

*Assets*

## Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 4,019.73 (C)
	515.83 (S)

## C. F. A. Savings

34,500.00

## Accounts Receivable

1,040.87

## Total Current Assets

\$40,076.43

## Reserve Funds

M. R. S. Fund	\$193,455.96
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	2,300.00
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,477.85
Jesse Gay Memorial Fund	<u>2,241.05</u>

\$214,474.86

**Fixed Assets**

Office Equipment	\$ 131.98	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$254,683.27</u></b>

*Liabilities***Current Liabilities**

Minister's Pensions	\$	
Widows' Pensions		
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,477.85	

**Contingent Liabilities**

M. R. S. Death Benefits	\$193,455.96	
M. R. S. Retirement		

**Miscellaneous Accounts**

Surplus	59,749.46	
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		<b><u>\$254,683.27</u></b>
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**III. PENSION CHECKS:**

There are now two ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and five widows receiving receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

**IV. M. R. S. CHECKS:**

There are now fifteen receiving monthly retirement checks.

**V. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPERANNUATION FUNDS TO:**

N.C. Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, NC 28513

**VI. THE BOARD OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONVENTION:**

1. Budget for 1979-80: we ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of \$35,000 based upon \$1.25 per member of the churches of this state.

2. We ask that October be designated "SUPERANNUATION MONTH," and that the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "SUPERANNUATION DAY" in our churches again this convention year.

3. To those churches who seek to provide benefits for their pastors the Board of Superannuation offers its services. All ministers need a program of insurance and retirement. Information can be secured by writing the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, NC 28513.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Superannuation

J. B. Starnes  
Daniel Barrow  
Clyde W. Cox  
W. A. Jones  
David Mayo

## REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCE

(July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979)  
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Belhaven		\$ 40.00
Corinth		25.00
Free Union	\$ 30.00	175.00
Gum Neck	25.00	100.00
Hickory Chapel		200.00
Malachi's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Mount Tabor	50.00	100.00
Mount Zion	80.00	100.00
Piney Grove		50.00
Plymouth, First	30.00	75.00
Saint Paul		50.00
Shiloh	21.47	100.00
Sidney	172.34	200.00
Sound Side	35.03	125.00
Trinity		50.00
Union Chapel	102.82	75.00
Sunday School Convention	32.00	50.00
Union Meeting	64.97	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$743.63</b>	<b>\$1,690.00</b>

## CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

<i>Church</i>		
Bethel	110.00	150.00
Casey's Chapel	100.00	150.00
Catalpa	75.00	75.00
Christian Chapel		50.00
Daly's Chapel		125.00
Eastwood	20.00	125.00
Faith		100.00
Goldsboro, First	75.00	200.00
Haymount	104.77	100.00
Hopewell	296.22	275.00
Johnston Union	200.00	250.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	164.59	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	60.00	125.00
Palmer Memorial	352.09	325.00
Pleasant Grove	500.00	200.00
Powhatan		150.00
Riverside	100.00	125.00

Church

Challenge

Robert's Grove	50.00	\$ 175.00
Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	225.00
Saint Paul		175.00
Shady Grove	100.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	60.00	250.00
Smyrna	100.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
Tee's Chapel	200.00	200.00
Victory	116.86	75.00
West Clinton	100.00	75.00
Wooten's Chapel		225.00
Yelverton Grove	50.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,084.53</b>	<b>\$4,825.00</b>

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove	\$ 62.85	\$ 175.00
Ayden	165.00	225.00
Bethany	253.67	75.00
Black Jack	270.00	575.00
Cedar Grove		75.00
Community		200.00
Daniels Chapel	400.00	275.00
Dawson's Chapel		50.00
Dilda's Grove	254.39	200.00
Edgewood	240.00	150.00
Elm Grove		250.00
Free Union	250.00	275.00
Friendship	386.00	340.00
Greenville, First	100.00	175.00
Grimsley	60.00	75.00
Gum Swamp	50.00	300.00
Harrell's Chapel		150.00
Hickory Grove	40.48	100.00
Howell Swamp	75.00	125.00
Hugo	66.00	75.00
Hull Road	600.00	400.00
King's Cross Roads	28.37	175.00
LaGrange		100.00
Little Creek		100.00
Marlboro		200.00
Maury		50.00
Ormondsville	20.00	150.00
Otter's Creek	433.09	100.00
Owens Chapel	150.00	200.00
Peace	65.00	125.00



<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	\$ 25.00	50.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	216.75	250.00
Pleasant Hill		100.00
Reedy Branch	25.00	250.00
Roanoke Rapids		50.00
Rocky Mount, First	195.00	100.00
Rose Hill	195.00	250.00
Rose of Sharon		125.00
Saints Delight		50.00
Saratoga	100.00	150.00
Spring Branch	120.00	200.00
Sweet Gum Grove	100.00	100.00
Tarboro, First	200.00	300.00
Walnut Creek	200.00	200.00
Watery Branch		50.00
Williamston, First	433.00	100.00
Winterville	115.00	200.00
Fourth Union Meeting	107.29	75.00
Second Union Meeting	80.46	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,082.35</b>	<b>\$8,140.00</b>

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	\$	\$
Angola		85.00
Antioch		175.00
Arapahoe		200.00
Bethany		50.00
Bethel	50.00	100.00
Bethlehem	150.00	150.00
Beulaville	200.00	200.00
Bridgeton	90.00	175.00
British Chapel	150.00	125.00
Cabin	25.00	150.00
Christian Chapel		165.00
Core Creek	160.00	150.00
Core Point	52.50	50.00
Crab Point	150.00	200.00
Croatian	100.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel		150.00
Davis	100.00	75.00
Deep Run		200.00
Dublin Grove	60.00	150.00
Edwards Chapel	16.00	125.00
Ephesus		75.00
Faith (Bridgeton)		25.00
Faith (Leland)		25.00
Faith (Morehead)		200.00

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Folkstone	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
Free Union		25.00
Friendship	\$ 25.00	150.00
Gethsemane	150.00	125.00
Grants Chapel	50.00	100.00
Gray Branch	100.00	200.00
Hillsberry	25.00	50.00
Holly Springs	300.00	325.00
Indian Springs	55.00	50.00
Jackson Heights	200.84	175.00
Juniper Chapel	40.13	150.00
Kinston, First	240.00	350.00
Lanier's Chapel	50.00	75.00
Long Ridge		100.00
Macedonia	40.00	275.00
May's Chapel	100.00	100.00
Memorial	65.00	50.00
Moseley's Creek		200.00
Mount Olive		10.00
Mount Pleasant		50.00
Mount Zion (Onslow)	100.00	50.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	100.00	75.00
New Bethlehem		125.00
New Haven	100.00	125.00
Northeast	64.15	175.00
Oak Grove	27.06	150.00
Oriental	21.00	50.00
Otway		50.00
Pearsall's Chapel		100.00
Pilgrim's Home	100.00	125.00
Pilgrims Rest	35.00	25.00
Piney Grove	50.00	100.00
Reunion Chapel		150.00
Rock of Zion	100.00	150.00
Rooty Branch	50.00	100.00
Russell's Creek	50.00	100.00
Saints Delight		200.00
St. Mary's	150.00	325.00
Sandy Plain	200.00	225.00
Sarecta	100.00	150.00
Smith's New Home	120.00	150.00
Smyrna	100.00	150.00
Sneads Ferry		50.00
Snow Hill	100.00	150.00
Sound View	50.00	50.00
Spring Hope		50.00
Trent		150.00

## State Convention

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Vanceboro, First	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Verona		50.00
Wardens Grove	258.64	75.00
Warsaw, First	100.00	100.00
Welcome Home	30.00	50.00
Whaley's Chapel	50.00	150.00
White Hill	150.00	150.00
White Oak		25.00
White Oak Grove		100.00
Wildwood		50.00
Wilmington, First		50.00
Wintergreen		200.00
Woodington		25.00
Woodrow, First		175.00
Carteret County Union		50.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	45.00	75.00
Fifth Eastern Union Meeting	80.00	75.00
Third Eastern Sunday School Convention	50.00	50.00
Third Eastern Union Meeting	150.00	175.00
Individuals	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$5,550.32</u>	<u>\$10,860.00</u>

## PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Ash		\$ 50.00
Beaverdam		500.00
Cypress Creek		75.00
Emerson		50.00
Little Bethel		25.00
Macedonia		25.00
Mission Valley		50.00
Mount Beulah		25.00
Mount Calvary		75.00
Mount Olive		50.00
Oak Grove		200.00
Pine Level		25.00
Pireway		25.00
Pleasant Meadow		25.00
Thomasboro		25.00
White Oak	15.00	75.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

## PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Baptist Cathedral	\$ 100.00
Calvary	25.00

	State Convention	157
	Contribution	Challenge
	\$	\$
Church		25.00
Christ		25.00
Christian Faith		15.00
Community		150.00
East Rockingham		25.00
Gethsemane		25.00
Heritage Mission		25.00
High Point		100.00
Highland Pines		25.00
Holy Cross		25.00
Hopewell		25.00
House of Prayer		25.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Old Fashion		25.00
Union Gospel		25.00
Wayside Chapel		25.00
West Point		25.00
Whispering Pines		25.00
TOTAL		<u>\$ 740.00</u>

#### ROCKFISH ASSOCIATION

Hickory Grove		\$ 25.00
Mount Moriah		25.00
Sandy Grove	200.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Agape Mission	\$	\$ 25.00
Barnes Hill	150.00	100.00
Black Jack Grove	35.86	100.00
Branch Chapel		100.00
Calvary	120.00	300.00
Durham, First		200.00
Elwood Lane		100.00
Everett Chapel	282.40	175.00
Fellowship		25.00
Flood's Chapel	40.00	50.00
Free Spirit Mission		25.00
Free Union	200.00	250.00
Fremont		175.00
Friendship	115.00	150.00
Holly Springs	300.00	250.00
Kenly	100.00	175.00
Little Rock	100.00	200.00
Living Waters		75.00
Marsh Swamp	50.00	200.00

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Memorial Chapel	\$	\$ 75.00
Micro, First		175.00
Milbournie	252.00	350.00
Mount Zion (Nash)	50.00	175.00
Mount Zion (Wilson)	200.00	175.00
New Sandy Hill	10.00	125.00
Northern		300.00
Oak Grove		25.00
People's Chapel	89.59	200.00
Pine Level	200.00	250.00
Piney Grove	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Plain	75.00	125.00
Rains Cross Roads	125.00	175.00
Rock Spring	70.00	50.00
Rosebud	100.00	100.00
Saint Mary's	200.00	400.00
Selma		175.00
Sherron Acres		200.00
Spring Hill	150.00	200.00
Stancil's Chapel	15.00	100.00
Stoney Creek	100.00	250.00
Stony Hill	50.00	100.00
Trinity	100.00	25.00
Union Chapel		100.00
Union Grove	125.00	150.00
Unity (Durham)		50.00
Unity (Wilson)		25.00
Watson's Grove	75.00	50.00
West Hillsborough Mission		25.00
Wilson, First	150.00	500.00
First Western Sunday School Convention	50.00	50.00
Second Western Union	25.43	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,205.28</b>	<b>\$8,025.00</b>

## REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

### *Officers of Board of Directors*

The Rev. Clyde Cox, <i>Chairman</i>	1982
Billy W. Dilday, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	1980
Carolyn Eakes, <i>Secretary</i>	1981
Rev. Walter Reynolds, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>	

The complete list of the Board of Directors, with term expiration dates, is listed under Boards and Committees of the North Carolina State Convention of Churches.



### *Staff*

J. Stewart Humphrey .....	<i>Executive Director</i>
Larry T. Crowe .....	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Linda Bray .....	<i>Secretary</i>

### *Historical Information*

At the request of the Superintendent of the Children's Home in February, 1974, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility and/or desirability of establishing a Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village on the southeast corner of the Children's Home property at Middlesex, North Carolina. The Committee recommended to the State Convention the establishment of a Retirement Village, and the Convention approved it in 1974. Thus, the Retirement Homes were established on January 1, 1975. On February 6, 1975, a charter was issued by the State of North Carolina, and over the next six months full tax-exempt status was realized from both the State and Federal governments.

On July 18, 1976, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and the first duplex apartment, the George P. Best House, was begun.

In 1979, the Dawson House, former Staff House on the Children's Home campus, was renovated, and three more apartments were made available for retirees.

### *Director for the Retirement Homes Employed*

The Board of Directors for the Children's Home and the Board of Directors for the Retirement Homes agreed for the Executive Director to manage the Retirement Homes until the Retirement Homes ministry grew to need its own director. This year a quarter-time director was employed to represent the interests of the Retirement Homes and to manage the Retirement Homes program. He serves in public relations for the Retirement Homes and the Children's Home.

### *Three New Apartments*

The Dawson House, formerly the staff house on the Children's Home campus, was made available on a rental basis for retirees. At present two of the three apartments are rented. All totaled, we have five apartments, four of which are rented at this time.

### *Applications*

Persons wishing to apply to live at the Retirement Homes should contact the Director well in advance of their retirement so arrangements can be made. Write: Director of Retirement Homes, PO Box 250, Middlesex, NC 27557, or call (919) 235-2161.

### *Our Appreciation*

Our Board of Directors and Staff wish to express on behalf of our Retirement Homes occupants their appreciation for your prayers and support that have made a comfortable home available for them in their retirement years.

*Retirement Homes Request to the State Convention*

1. That our member churches support the Retirement Homes with their prayers and support of at least \$2 per member in the year to come.
2. That January be observed as Retirement Homes month in our member churches.

*1979-80 Budget for  
Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.*

	Monthly	Annually
Administration	\$ 660	\$ 7,920
Maintenance	229	2,748
Utilities	268	3,216
Insurance	44	528
Audit Expense	21	252
Public Relations	50	600
Board Travel Expense	29	348
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,301</b>	<b>\$15,612</b>

*Projected 1979-80 Income for  
Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.*

	Monthly	Annually
Rent	\$ 439	\$ 5,268
Receipts (less rent)	845	10,140
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,000</b>
		<b>\$20,408</b>

\*Expected 50 percent increase due to fund raiser

**REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE**

We are happy that we can report that Camp Vandemere has had another good year. The organized weeks we had were better attended than in previous years. There has been someone on campus almost every week for weekend retreats or outings. The Rev. Joey Crumpler has been our Campus Director this summer.

Though the Camp is owned and operated by the Eastern Conference, its facilities are available to the whole denomination. We extend an invitation to any person, family, or church group throughout the state to come and enjoy the beautiful campus and the inspiration felt there. The Camp is only about 25 miles from New Bern in Pamlico County in the little town of Vandemere.

We extend an invitation to each church the privilege of taking part in the Camp's financial program by putting it in your budget.

For reservations contact the Rev. Ralph Sumner, P. O. Box 298, Oriental, NC 28571, phone 249-1329, or write to the Camp address, P. O. Box

188, Vandemere, North Carolina 28587. You may send your donations to Mr. James K. Spruell, Route 2, Box 103-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28286.

May we encourage you to pray for the Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors

### REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc., would like to thank God for a very successful year and the churches, institutions, and individuals who have helped make this past year another outstanding year. God has wonderfully blessed our work and continues to bless our Association each day. The Association has been a member of the Free Will Baptist team since 1940 and is proud of the service it has rendered to the Free Will Baptists of the state of North Carolina. The Association is owned and operated for and by the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. It is a membership corporation and all profits remain in the Association to help our people in building new churches, parsonages, fellowship buildings, etc., and our institutions and their financial needs. If you did not help us in the past year, we invite you to join with us in our work for our Lord in this field.

We submit the following report for 1978-79:

Total loans August 16, 1978—August 6, 1979	\$ 528,400.00
Total loans since April 20, 1940	2,511,906.84
Deposits and loans are at a record high.	

Endowment funds established this past year: Free Will Baptist Children's Home—2

Loans made since last year:

Cape Fear Conference	\$ 12,500.00
Institutions	350,000.00
Central Conference	11,500.00
Eastern Conference	79,400.00
Piedmont Conference	75,000.00

We offer our help to anyone or any church in setting up an endowment fund for any of our enterprises.

Interest paid for deposits, 6 percent under \$1,000, withdrawal on demand, and 7 percent on \$1,000 up if left on deposit one year or more.

We urge our churches to take at least two \$25 memberships a year and use our Association to deposit your funds in.

We have churches waiting for funds now; will you help them?

For more information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864 or call (919) 827-4139 (residence) or (919) 827-5402 (office).

Please pray for our work.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. Smith, *President*  
Hubert Burress, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY

Greeting from Cragmont Assembly, Inc. This year, 1978-79, has been a good one, and we deeply appreciate the increasing interest and support of our churches, church organizations, and individuals.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Skinner served as managers of the Assembly again this year. This is their last year as managers as they have turned in their resignations after four years of service to the denomination in this capacity.

In attendance, this has been a record-setting summer at Cragmont. Over 1300 people have used the campground so far this year. The record for largest attendance at a conference was broken this year by the Woman's Conference as they registered 212 women.

Cragmont will be open this year until December 2. We are extending the camping season another month since we have heat in the Main Building and the Dining Hall. Each weekend until December 2 is already booked and filled to capacity for weekend retreats.

Aside from the new Main Building, a few renovations have been made to the campground this year. The former tabernacle has been turned into a gym. Where once the pews had to be moved aside in order to play basketball, now you can play a game of full-court basketball. This facility has been enjoyed by all this summer, including the Woman's Conference! Also, last fall two gas heating units were installed in the Dining Hall.

The biggest renovation was the completion of the new Main Building. Construction was finished in May, 1979. The building contains the chapel, office, manager's quarters, sleeping space for about 60 people, canteen, bookstore, laundry room and linen storage, and recreation area. When the contractor finished, our work began. Carpet was installed, curtains hung, furniture placed, and the grounds landscaped. We were able to buy new beds, curtains, pillows, and blankets which were a necessity with the addition of a new building. New office furniture was donated by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church in New Bern, in memory of Mrs. Bertha Griffin. The total contract price of the Main Building was \$383,334.73.

Our need for financial support now is great. We have to pay \$35,000 by November 14 as the first installment on our loan from Church Finance. As you can see in the Treasurer's Report, we are a long way from that first payment. Remember that Cragmont belongs to each of you who are members of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Help us pray that God will have His Will done in this matter.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. requests that June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month," and that the first Sunday in June be designated as "Cragmont Sunday."

We continue to urge your support through prayers, finances, and visits to Cragmont. Your personal interest is vital to the growth and development of God's work through Christian camping at Cragmont Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Willis Wilson, *Chairman*  
Douglas Skinner, *Manager*



Treasurer's Report  
(September 1978—August 21, 1979)

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1978		\$ 1,332.10
Total Receipts from Churches	\$76,918.76	
State of North Carolina, Sales Tax Refund	4,664.04	
Church Finance Association, Loan	275,000.00	
Withdrawal from Savings	<u>122,092.00</u>	<u>478,674.71</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$480,006.81

*Disbursements*

Operational Expenses	\$10,975.74	
Insurance	5,643.60	
Douglas Skinner, Salary and Social Security	6,060.00	
Transfer to Savings Accounts	56,120.10	
C. Cliff Meyer, Inc., New Main Building	378,747.00	
Furnishings	12,888.44	
John E. Reid, Architect	3,990.00	
H. Donald Scott, Auditor	981.50	
Suburban Propane, Dining Hall Heaters	1,149.10	
Sears, Vacuum Cleaners	356.05	
Asheville Fire and Safety, Fire Extinguishers	<u>563.89</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$477,475.42</u>
Balance on Hand, August 21, 1979		\$ 2,531.39

*Earmarked Funds*

General Fund	\$2,531.39
General Savings	3,440.50
Main Building Fund	<u>8,095.59</u>
Total in Bank, August 21, 1979	\$14,067.48

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL RECEIPTS

	1977	1978	1979
January	\$ 3,879.56	\$ 5,664.32	\$ 7,207.51
February	2,107.73	5,308.52	4,070.70
March	2,514.45	5,980.81	9,689.19
April	3,447.81	6,431.56	7,058.16
May	8,601.91	7,492.43	13,644.62
June	2,443.83	4,302.97	7,734.94
July	7,636.62	3,763.07	6,467.29
August	2,659.91	4,960.08	
September	2,178.28	6,847.30	
October	2,070.42	2,723.56	
November	8,136.63	6,413.40	
December	<u>2,874.56</u>	<u>3,423.34</u>	
	\$48,551.71	\$63,311.37	

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Virginia M. Skinner, *Treasurer*



**FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.**

We are very grateful to the Lord for another good year in our work even though inflation and rising prices still plague us. A special thanks to you for remembering us in your prayers and for supporting this institution! It is necessary for us to have the support of the Free Will Baptist people if we are to continue rendering service to our denomination.

The new Sunday school literature announced at the Convention last year is now ready for use in the winter quarter of 1979-1980. We are privileged to present it for the first time at this annual session of our State Convention. The new literature is based on "The Bible Series" Curriculum, and will be used in the nursery, beginner, and primary departments. The literature includes teacher's quarterlies, teaching aid packets, and pupil materials.

In 1980 we will celebrate the two-hundredth year of the Sunday school, and plans are being made for promotional and activity materials for our observance of this occasion. Information on the progress of this material will be reported in **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST**.

Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST**, our weekly denominational paper. There are two subscription plans that should be considered by every Free Will Baptist church. First, the **EVERY FAMILY PLAN**, by which the church has the "Baptist" sent to the home of every member. The church is billed quarterly and given a 25-percent discount. Second, the **BUNDLE PLAN**, by which the "Baptist" is sent to one address in lots of 25 or more. A 50-percent discount is offered under this plan. We believe either of these plans would be a great blessing to the church, and it would also help defray the expenses involved in publishing the paper.

We call attention to our four branch bookstores and urge you to visit us at New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27557, telephone 934-7149; Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982; and our newest one, Kinston Bible and Bookstore, 123 North Queen Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501, telephone, 527-2843.

To assist you in placing orders or securing information about a previously placed order, or to obtain information about an account, we have had installed a toll-free telephone line for our North Carolina customers. The toll-free line is in operation from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The number is 1-800-682-6572.

The Press Foundation, through any of the Bible Bookstores, will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to see us for all your church needs, so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

## REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Greetings to the churches of the State Convention in 1979. The church year of 1978-79 has been an exciting one for foreign missions work. We thank you for your gifts from the churches in the amount of \$147,723.16. This is the largest amount ever given to foreign missions during one year. Our total income for the year was \$159,858.07. Of this, there was \$6,800 from the sale of a trailer, car, and some cattle in Texas.

We have seen some important milestones reached, in that we have a new missionary couple in the Philippines. We opened our doors of the Palawan Bible Institute (PBI) to students on June 13, 1979. We purchased the needed land for the Bible Institute and also built two new missionary homes. We also purchased a vehicle for the Bakers' use. With these added expenses, along with the usual expenditures, we had a total disbursement of \$170,577. This too was a record for foreign missions.

I trust each of our churches will plan now to be more involved in the work of foreign missions in the year of 1979-80 than in the past year. Your Foreign Mission Board needs you. If the director can visit your church, auxiliary, prayer service, or any other service in behalf of foreign missions, please contact him at P.O. Box 979, Goldsboro, NC 27530 or by phone, (919) 734-5946.

Again, a real big thank you for the past and future help in foreign missions.

In His Service,  
Joseph H. Ingram  
*Director-Treasurer*

## India

As the work of India grows each year, we can see a shifting of responsibility from our board to the Indian board. They will begin this October to assume a part of the financial responsibility for the work of the church there.

The church has secured a permanent office and chapel building in Bareilly. Now there are plans for continued improvements of the building for future use.

Your continued prayers are requested for the work there. There are forces in India that would curtail the Christian witness, if allowed to enforce their powers. Please pray for Dr. Lall and the workers and churches in India.

The director-treasurer will make a trip to India just after this convention. If he can visit your church after the middle of October to share information with you, please give him an invitation.

## Texas-Mexico

Greetings to the churches of the State Convention in 1979. We would like to take this opportunity to bring greetings from the Texas-Mexican Missions work and to express our appreciation for all that you have done for us during the past year. We would like to thank you for all the financial support

and the many prayers on behalf of missions in this area. God has given another good year and to Him we lift our hearts in praise. Each day brings added blessings and reveals the faithfulness of our God. Certainly there are problems, trials, and heartaches, but when our hearts are overwhelmed, we can cry out with the Psalmist, "Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I, for thou hast been a shelter for me."

As we attempt to summarize the work here in this area, we simply want to touch on some of the blessings as it would be impossible to mention all that God has done in this short report.

#### Eagle Pass, Texas

God continues to bless the ministry of The Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church in Eagle Pass, Texas. The ministry and extension work of the church, we believe, has touched many lives in the area. We have seen a number of additions to our church during the past year. We have eleven who have come by church letter and then those who have accepted Christ and followed with baptism. We presently have twelve who are awaiting baptism. Pray for the ministry here as we seek to establish a strong base from which to help launch the missionary program across the border in Mexico.

#### Coahuila, Mexico

How we thank God for the growth of the work here. It thrills us as we watch the churches here grow in the Lord. They are not only growing in numbers but spiritually as well. How it blesses our hearts as we see them becoming more and more interested in reaching out with the gospel; sending forth laymen into the surrounding areas to work with small missions. During the past year the churches and missions have reported conducting some 1985 services with approximately 225 professions of faith. New missions have been opened in El Progreso, Rio Bravo, Sabinas, Zaragoza, and El Mundo Nuevo. Looking at the recently received report for the month of May, I noted the growth from the previous May. In the pastor's report for May 1978, they reported 142 services conducted, 8 professions of faith, 1559 in Sunday school for the month and 2153 in attendance for the evening services. During the same month in 1979 this year, they reported 164 services conducted, 14 professions of faith, 1690 in Sunday school and 2385 for the evening services. So as you can see, the growth is not only spiritual but physical. Looking at just a few of the areas for development there;

**Piedras Negras:** The church pastored by the Rev. Antonio Escobar continues to add improvements to their church and property. They have opened a mission in El Mundo Nuevo which is located in another area of the city. A layman from the church aids in the work there.

The mission in Sabinas has been recently organized into a church. They have fourteen baptized believers with an average attendance of approximately 40. They have also begun a new mission in another area of the city. They have begun construction of a church. Brother Manuel Rodriguez is their pastor.



- Rosita: Property has been purchased here and plans are underway for the construction of a building. The land has a small house which is currently being used for services.
- Zaragoza: A mission has been opened in Zaragoza. Brother Reyes Ougo G. is in charge of the mission there. He is a young man from the church in Allende. They are presently looking for land on which to build.

These are just a few of the areas as our local churches seek to strengthen and extend their ministry. As we look to the coming year we would like to begin a work in Monclova, some 200 miles from Eagle Pass, and from this center extend out in the rural areas close by. We would like to begin an additional three new mission works. We are beginning a Christian School in connection with our church in Eagle Pass. We will be opening in September with grades 2—8. We will be associated with Accelerated Christian Education and the Texas Organization of Christian Schools. We plan to extend this over the next four years to include high school and the future plans hopefully will include a two-year college level Bible Institute program. We are looking very hard at the possibility that this may be the answer to our need of a full-time Bible Institute Training program for the Mexican workers.

Pray for us as we continue to seek to labor for our Lord here in this area,  
Vance and Mattie Link  
Tamulipas, Mexico

On behalf of the Mexican pastors in the state of Tamulipas, Mexico, and myself, we bring greetings to you in your annual convention. May we share with you some of the things that God is doing here in this area of Mexico:

- Nuevo Laredo: We are happy to report that the mission in Nuevo Laredo has been organized as a church and they have a number of converts waiting baptism. The church is pastored by Brother Solomon do Leon. We are planning on beginning two more mission churches in the city of Nuevo Laredo. Brother Jose Luis is moving here for that purpose. During our annual convention Brother Javier Estrada was licensed by the convention and will be beginning a new mission shortly. Brother Estrada is a member of the church in Nuevo Laredo.
- Tampico: Brother Ortega is working in the Tampico area. He has a church and three missions. Pray for him as he labors in this area of Mexico. He reports that the work here is growing as the people respond to the message of Christ.
- Camargo: A new mission has been opened here and plans are being made for a vacation Bible school here soon.

Again, we want to thank you for your continued support and prayers during the past year and trust that you will continue to lift up the work here in your prayers.

J E Timmons

## Philippines

The past year has been one of preparation, as many things have been gotten in readiness for the opening of Palawan Bible Institute. The school's opening was realized on June 13, 1979, and now a comprehensive Bible training program for the Philippines is at last under way. For this we are truly thankful to the Lord. And we are grateful also for the faithfulness of those of you whom God has used to make it possible, through your prayers and offerings to foreign missions. We say thank you all for your vital interest and participation in the work here.

God working through you has brought another missionary family to the Philippines within the past year. Fred, Linda, Kim, and Stevie Baker arrived on October 25, 1978. Within a few weeks thereafter, they were able to secure their Philippine visas which enable them to stay and work in this country. This was an answer to prayer.

A major event of the year was the move to Palawan. It involved moving both missionary families and all Mission equipment and furnishings to this island which is some 360 miles southwest of Manila. Our two families are living on adjacent lots in the city of Puerto Princesa at the present time.

The housing situation here the past year has caused us some delay and concern. The Mission's houses are located at the edge of an expanding airport facility and have been threatened to be taken in by the expansion. So as an alternative solution to the eventuality of losing this property and having no place else to go, we purchased a new tract of land consisting of about one-and-a-half acres. The new property is located very near our church and Bible school site and is intended to serve as the location for new missionary residences.

Difficulty in getting building materials and the impossibility of finishing two new houses before the monsoon season set in made it necessary to delay any immediate plans for construction of these houses, however. Nonetheless, having an adequate place on Palawan for the families to reside was both a priority and a prerequisite to starting a Bible school there. And, so as not to delay the opening of the Bible Institute any further, temporary repairs were made to the already existing houses and plans were changed to use them instead for the time being as missionary residences. The second of the two families completed the move to Palawan just days before the opening of school.

The opening of P.B.I. on June 13 coincided with the beginning of the official school year here in the Philippines. Our first enrollment has been drawn from the membership of the local Free Will Baptist church only, due to lack of available facilities. The old mission houses which had been intended to serve as temporary dormitories for men and women had to be used as missionary residences instead. Therefore, no living accommodations could be provided for boarding students this first year. Hopefully by next year, the dormitories will be available, however.

Six Bible students are now in the process of being trained. By the end of the first year, they will have completed 19 different courses, carrying 45



trimester hours credit. The school year is divided into three equal terms or trimesters, and each term is approximately 14 weeks long. Palawan Bible Institute will be operating on a year-round basis, with the school year beginning in June and ending in May. Vacation periods are interspersed between trimesters, at Christmas, and at other key times during the year.

A year-round Work Program is available at the Institute for all students wishing to work in order to help pay for their fees and expenses. The Work Program was designed not only to provide financial assistance for needy students, it also gives practical work experience and discipleship training, while at the same time providing labor for maintaining the school's operation. For example, the acre-and-a-half of land purchased near the Institute makes possible a large tract of good soil for growing crops and foodstuffs which will be needed in feeding dormitory students. The students themselves will assist in this project.

Our goal is to seek to make P.B.I. indigenous or self-supporting as soon as possible. Naturally, in these beginning months and years it will require outside support. We praise God that the bulk of the school's first year operating expenses is being underwritten by an individual church as an annual mission's project. Other churches are needed to actively involve themselves in similar projects and in various aspects of the work such as the development of the Institute's food-growing operation, the construction of needed buildings and other facilities. It has been projects such as this which have also provided the funds for purchasing a pick-up truck in the past year, a mimeograph machine, land, and other needed tools and equipment.

Our Filipino counterpart to the Mission—the National Church—is making its own decisions and administering its own funds through its Board of Trustees. In the past year, some of the churches here whose pastors are still being supported by the National Church, have sent in monthly contributions to the central office—sometimes as high as 90 percent of their total tithes and offerings for the month. Our brethren here are aware of the need of having resource funds to promote the work nationally in this country. And many are doing what they can to build up the central fund for this purpose.

The first week in April, the Philippine "State Convention" was held in Tamao, southern Luzon. It was a successful two-day meeting which included several hours of helpful seminars taught by the missionaries. In a country of many islands, separated by water, it is needful to have opportunities like this of bringing the people together and helping them to feel some sense of unity with their brethren in other places. Unfortunately, time and expense of travel prohibits doing much of this.

The growth of the number of churches here has been somewhat slow, but not when one considers that until just recently were we able to begin a teaching and training program for developing church leadership. No additional full-time workers have been hired here since August, 1975, since it is more preferable to teach and train our own workers, rather than employ pastors and church planters coming from other backgrounds and

denominational ties. So we have continued for some time now with just the workers we have. Through their ministries, we have gained the outreach efforts of interested laymen who are now helping some. But until leaders can be taught and trained in a comprehensive and systematic way, growth will be minimal and impermanent.

Evangelism efforts of Free Will Baptists in the Philippines continue on the island of Luzon, as well as Palawan. A few additional preaching stations have been added in the past year, especially on Luzon. However, for the immediate future, the major focus, thrust, and effort will be concentrated on Palawan. This includes not only P.B.I., but in evangelism and church planting activities as well.

Accurate statistics on conversions are especially difficult to obtain in a country of geographical barriers of mountains and seas. Also in a land where Christianity is a respectable thing to identify with, it is easy to get "decisions." However, many times a "decision for Christ" is little more than an individual changing churches or denominations. Every church could report a lot of these. We don't have any adequate figures to report along these lines for fear they would be misleading. We can report that many lives have been touched by the ministry of Free Will Baptists in this country. And there have been several genuine conversions by the Holy Spirit in just the past year alone. The tallying of this number, however, we have had to leave with the Lord.

The future of Christian ministry in the Philippines is very bright at this time. There is a great interest here to know what the Word of God says. And many Filipinos all over these islands, are receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. We request you all to keep those of us here on your prayer list during this important time of ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne King  
Philippine Field Director

#### Recommendations:

1. That the foreign mission budget for 1979-1980 be \$165,000.
2. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as foreign mission months.
3. That our churches unite together to fulfill the command of Christ in the Great Commission.

#### India

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you greetings from your fellow believers in India and place before you this humble report pertaining to the last quarter.

At the very outset, I humbly and respectfully express my gratitude to the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, our Director-Treasurer under whom I have been privileged to carry out my tasks as Moderator of the Church in India. He has demonstrated the qualities of mind and heart which have so admirably fitted him for the leadership of the church in India, and on which I

have depended for the carrying out of the work in this great country of millions.

I am greatly indebted to you, the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina who have been sharing the burden of the ministry in India. Indeed we believe that it is the Lord who has placed the burden of our ministry upon your heart and you will be rewarded on the Day of Judgment! Your prayers and your support have helped greatly in the furtherance of our ministry in India. We have been conscious of your prayers and grateful for your sacrificial giving out of your bread for the glory of God.

The entire world is on the brink of realizing that the coming of the Lord is nigh and we experience increasing restrictions being placed on evangelism. Even though we are threatened with such restrictions, we are not afraid as we know how to face such challenges. We are thankful to the Lord for the amount of freedom we enjoy in India, and it is our bounden duty to reach the unreached before it is too late.

1. Ministry of the Church: By the grace of God, our ministry has expanded in the length and breadth of the country by now. We have forty-two strong congregations of Free Will Baptists being looked after by ministers and deacons. Twenty pastors receive support from the Board of Foreign Missions in Goldsboro, while twenty-two of the ministers and deacons are self-supporting. Two of our pastors, James Waghmare and John will be undergoing higher theological training beginning in September 1979. The churches in India are now shouldering responsibilities to a greater extent and are responsive to church obligations. I was indeed disappointed in the beginning when the Rev. Norman Ard, Chairman of our Board and the Rev. Joe Ingram our Director-Treasurer, had first discussed with me the prospects of the local churches supporting the work. Though the initiative came from the mission board, I spared no pains in educating my people for the giving out of their meager resources. Those who helped us in the beginning had various blessings from God and so more came forward and by now all the congregations know that they have to support the church work. This job of mine involved one complete year of working, traveling, and telling the congregations of their responsibilities of stewardship.

Our churches have pioneered in the field of evangelism and Christian responsibility in the country which attracted other churches and congregations. Among the churches in India, the Free Will Baptist Church is now well known and at times is cited for its work. We were and are very sincere to the Lord besides being utterly faithful to Him, no matter what all confronts us, He tremendously blessed us with our needs.

The Free Will Baptist Church is also a well known rural church. While most of the churches in India have ceased working among rural people and confined more to urban areas, our church is located even in the intensive part of the land. For instance, when I started the church work in Siauli it was not linked with roads or trains. One had to go there on foot as I did after crossing two rivers on foot. It had no conveyance. We started two congregations there and two primary schools. Both the congregations which have a membership of over 350 and 190 respectively are strong in faith and



are supporting the schools. We too give help to these schools. We wish the Mission Board to give us help for the school work.

Our evangelistic team led by Brother Stanley Samuel did a real work in reaching the Gospel to 33,700 homes in the country from January to June 1979. There were many hurdles and the first one was that we ran extremely short of New Testaments which too were much below the need. However, we are thankful to God for all that we were able to undertake at our own. This has given us courage and faith in Him and we hope to make our next campaign more effective and lasting for a year.

2. Our Institutional Ministry: Our church organization by now has five primary schools run on the support of the local congregations and also upon our collections and contributions. These schools educate more than three hundred illiterate children in the rural area where there is dearth of education. On the basis of this social undertaking of the church, our organization has been freed from the levy of taxes in the country. The foreign money received exclusively for the evangelical work in the country is taxable unless it has some program of social and humanitarian services. We never knew this earlier and had started the schools selflessly on the persisting need. The School worked saved our skin when it came to taxes!

3. Our Medical Work: India is a country which desperately lacks medical facilities in rural areas. Even today there are villages in the interior where midwifery services are not available, not to talk of maternity homes. There are no dispensaries and no hospitals. In this situation we have been able to put up a dispensary at Bahet in the rural area of Saharanpur which is being managed by Mrs. Ghulam Masih, wife of one of our pastors. It helps fifty persons daily as per average.

4. Our Ladies' Section: There was nothing like ladies' sections in the church here. When the Rev. Ard and the Rev. Ingram first came to India they found our women hiding their faces from men in the worship service. As this annoyed them they asked that this practice be removed from church services. I recollect that at one place Mr. Ard appealed to the ladies to give up this practice in church services and he also desired me to look into it. In this situation we have been able to organize our ladies section and they equally share the work.

5. Youth Fellowship: There was no work among the youth and they were not alive to their church responsibility. The Youth Fellowship was organized in every congregation and they are now integrated to fulfil the need of the church. They, however, need counselling and guidance. Some training work among youth will be a good project of the church.

6. General: The year 1979 is a year of great toil and achievements as we experience. Things much beyond our imagination are coming up. The major part of our problems are over. Our church had neither any church buildings nor the church office of its own which gave rise to many problems of which the worst sufferer is this humble reporter. But the grace of God sustained me through all odds and evils and kept up for building His Kingdom on earth.

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel M. Lall

September 3, 1979

Dear Brethren:

Our convention was held on August 9, 1979, in Piedras Negras Coahuilo, Mexico, at the Temple, "Emanuel el Salvador."

We send greetings to your convention in North Carolina, and at the same time we are praying to the Lord that your plans for advancement in the missionary work will soon be realized. We also want to thank the Convention and the missionary group for your help during the past years for the mission work here in Mexico.

For the impossibility of personally doing so, the group of pastors and the Free Will Baptist churches send to this Convention and all the churches that give for the mission work in this country, greetings.

Our prayer is that God will bless you in this ministry of taking the gospel to all the world. Matthew 28:19.

Sincerely,

SECRETARY ANTONIO ESCOBAR P.

Secretary, Free Will Baptist Convention of Mexico

The Free Will Baptist Church in the Philippines wishes to send greetings to our Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters in North Carolina.

We are praying that you will have a happy and most successful State Convention meeting this year.

We just want to say to you how much we appreciate your concern for the work here in the Philippines. And we thank you for your financial support in helping us preach the good news of Jesus Christ to our own countrymen.

God bless you all.

In Christ our Saviour,

Jimmy D. Basarte, Secretary-Treasurer  
for the Free Will Baptist Church of the  
PhilippinesRev. Joseph Ingram  
TreasurerNORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD  
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Ingram:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, as of June 30, 1979, and as a result of our examination we have prepared the statements listed in the foregoing Index. Except as explained in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



Property and Equipment is shown at Market Value, deviating from generally accepted accounting principles. No effort was made to audit internal control as all the work was done by you.

In our opinion, except for the items listed in the preceding paragraph, the Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD as of June 30, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,  
PITTMAN AND BRASHEAR, INC.  
James R. Pittman

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD  
Goldsboro, North Carolina  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

Cash Balance July 1, 1978		\$82,730.61
Plus—Receipts		
Missions	\$147,723.16	
Interest on Savings	4,051.21	
Sale of Property	6,800.00	
Scholarship	1,095.00	
Tax Refund	125.70	
Credit Memo by Bank	63.00	159,858.07
Total Cash Available		<u>\$242,588.68</u>

Less—Disbursements

Salaries	\$61,588.10	
House Allowance	2,580.00	
Promotions and Travel	2,409.14	
Board Meetings	573.44	
Audit Fees	200.00	
Insurance	5,033.73	
Missions	94,363.93	
Newsletter	1,749.58	
Utilities	2,059.08	170,557.00

Cash Balance—June 30, 1979		<u>\$ 72,031.68</u>
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Cash Balance Distributed as follows:	Bank	Savings	Total
Vance Link Fund	\$	\$	
Fred Baker Fund			
Wayne King Fund			
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell			
Scholarship	1,163.28		1,163.28

General Fund	12,717.50	38,150.90	50,868.40
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	<u>\$13,880.78</u>	<u>\$58,150.90</u>	<u>\$72,031.68</u>

## INTRODUCTION

## REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

## Telephone Numbers

Our Business Office is open 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday. The office is not open on Saturday or Sunday. In order to reach staff members during times other than regular office hours it will be necessary to call their homes.

## Albemarle:

Apartment A	235-4690
Apartment B	235-4690
Apartment C	235-2180
Business Office	235-2161
Central Cottage	235-4543
Deans Cottage	235-4444
Director of Child Care Residence	235-3941
Director of Family Services Residence	235-4736
Executive Director Residence	235-4638
Parker House	235-3338
Rodgers Cottage	235-4637
Smith Cottage	235-4343
State Cottage	235-4643

## Officers of Board of Directors

Billy W. Dilday, President

J. Billy Hardee, Vice-President

Carolyn Eakes, Secretary

Charles E. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary

The complete list of the Board of Directors, with their term expiration dates, are listed under Boards and Committees with these minutes.

The children needing care today are 12 to 15 years old. Most likely their parents are separated or divorced. The children have already been placed outside their home two or three times before coming to the Children's Home. By this time they are as many as three grades behind in school. Their placement is necessary not so much because of their problems as those of their parents. Their parents lacked the skills and strengths to set necessary limits and goals for them. Twenty-five percent of the children have been deserted by one or both parents. Many parents have suffered financial problems and are unable to care for the children.

The end result is confused, bewildered children who long to be recognized as human beings in their own right. More than likely they act out from time to time to gain attention from someone—anyone—which earns them the label “juvenile delinquent.” They have rarely attended church and they know little or nothing of God’s redeeming love in Jesus Christ. **THIS IS WHY WE ARE IN THE CHILD CARE BUSINESS AND WHY THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME EXISTS.** We, as a people, believe that every child has a right to a good, Christian home, a home in which he or she can grow up with love and security, and a feeling that they matter someone, a place where there is work and play, a place to learn of and experience the love of God through Christian men and women who have dedicated their lives to Christian child care. Our primary objective is to help the family reunite, but, if this is not possible, then each child must be taught to appreciate his family for what they can provide him or her.

In a time when families are breaking up nearly as fast as they are formed in marriage, it is imperative that we exemplify the Christian family to the children of the world through our own families, our churches, and through the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children’s Home.

### Family Services

The term “family services” best describes our work at the Children’s Home. Every effort is made to help all members of the family, the children in care at the Home and the parents. Local pastors and church members, doctors, and professional agencies are informed of the family’s needs and their help is sought on the local level.

The children have available to them all the resources that the Children’s Home provides: foster care for the older child, medical and dental care, psychological consultation and remedial educational assistance through the school and special tutors at the Home.

Our entire staff is made up of Christian men and women who are trained or in the process of being trained as child care workers. The first requirement for every staff member is that they have made Christ Lord of their life.

We now have an on-campus chaplain who serves as our pastor and organizes campus religious activities. Several weeks of spiritual enrichment revivals are planned as well as regularly scheduled musical programs and Christian films. So few children coming to us today have had any religious background and we feel that the chaplaincy program is essential for the well-rounded growth and development of our children. It is our prayer that when they leave us they will take Christ’s love with them.

### Professional Relationships

- Licensed annually by the Department of Human Resources of the State of North Carolina
- Member of the North Carolina Child Care Association

- Member of the Group Child Care Consultant Services
- Member of the Southeastern Child Care Association

### Interesting Facts

Last Year October 1977 - September 1978

- Average number of children in care per day—62.9
- Number of children receiving care during the year—89
- Admissions 18
- Discharges 36

### The Present

- Number of children presently on campus—53 (includes 7 houseparent children)
- Number of children in foster care—1
- Number of children in alternative care—1
- Number of children in college—2
- Number of families receiving follow-up care—5
- Average cost per child per day—\$15.49

### During the Past 10 years

- Average number of children cared for per day—69.6
- Average number of children cared for during the year—84.2

### Endowment Program

The Children's Home has had the undergirding of a small endowment through the years. In order to stabilize our income on a day-to-day basis, an endowment grows more important each year. There are a number of ways endowments can be set up for the Home:

- The Lighthouse Ministry for churches
- Gifts of cash, insurance, or properties are among the many ways one may give to the Home and ensure that Christian child care will continue after this generation passes.

If you wish to make a large tax-deductible gift to the Home, write or call the Director for further information.

### Anticipated Income

October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

Free Will Baptist Church Contributions .....	\$274,710*
Grants-in-aid .....	88,128
Other Religious Contributions .....	1,500
Endowments (Interest) .....	7,732
The Duke Endowment .....	12,638
Legacies and Bequests .....	3,500
Parents and Relatives .....	22,000
Friends and Others .....	20,000
Dividends .....	600

Refunds .....	6,600
Farm Interest .....	5,000
Food Produced .....	5,000
Interest Income .....	12,000
	<u>\$459,408</u>

\* Figure based on 28,175 Free Will Baptists at \$9.75 / member

Projected Budget  
October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

Administration .....	\$76,236
Public Relations .....	9,996
Family Services .....	36,972
Household .....	153,108
Dietary .....	55,056
Plant .....	81,168
Motor Service .....	16,356
Health Service .....	3,000
Recreation .....	996
Religious .....	7,656
Education .....	12,360
Farm .....	5,004
Equipment .....	
Non-Institutional .....	1,500
	<u>\$459,408</u>

Conference Contributions

	1978-79	1977-78	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Albemarle	\$9,964.28	\$11,396.66	(\$1,432.38)
Blue Ridge	69.69	158.52	( 88.83)
Cape Fear	22,840.91	24,777.63	( 1,936.72)
Central	62,964.15	62,309.20	654.95
Eastern	45,777.41	47,568.74	( 1,791.33)
Pee Dee	5,349.69	6,715.67	( 1,365.98)
Piedmont	3,203.63	2,913.45	290.18
Rock Fish	455.40	660.33	( 104.93)
Toe River	834.15	985.52	( 151.37)
Western	60,318.50	59,523.24	( 795.26)
Totals	<u>\$211,777.81</u>	<u>\$220,319.02</u>	<u>(\$6,871.54)</u>

Reported above are the total gifts to the Children's Home by Conference for the past year. We challenge each conference and their member churches to increase their gifts to the Home during the 1979-80 year. We request that each church contribute \$9.75 per church member. This increase will be necessary for the Home to compete with the cost of care increase that is expected.



## Requests to the State Convention

1. We request that our member churches continue to designate November and May as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in November and May be designated as Children's Home Day.
2. We request that our member churches support the Children's Home with gifts of \$9.75 per member in their church budget and that each church give as liberally as possible to special projects as they arise.
3. We request that above all else that each individual within the convention pray daily for our Home and its staff that we may be the kind of Christian parents that will be pleasing to God, and for our children that the spirit of God will fill their lives that they might grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

## THANK YOU

Eighty-nine children experienced God's wonderful love during the past year through the ministry of the Children's Home. Several came to know the Lord as their Saviour for the first time. Thirty-six were able to return home, or graduated. All of this was possible because you cared, and because you shared with us throughout the year.

From each staff member and each child, thank you for every prayer, every gift, and every act of love toward us during this year.

Our Staff  
Our Children  
Our Board of Directors  
J. Stewart Humphrey  
Executive Director

## FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee is as follows: There are 195 ordained ministers of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists registered, 288 delegates, 219 visitors, and 5 visiting ministers from other denominations. The breakdown by conference is as follows:

Conference	Ministers	Delegates
Albemarle	11	18
Cape Fear	23	45
Central	35	50
Eastern	60	90
Pee Dee	14	19
Piedmont	6	0
Western	46	66
Paul Palmer Conference	1	
General Baptists	1	
Others: Appalachian Association	2	
Total		

We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Credentials Committee,  
 Ronnie Hobgood  
 Bobby Taylor  
 Ray Wells  
 Adrian Grubbs  
 De W. Eakes, *Chairman*

### Report of the Temperance Committee

We, the Temperance Committee submit the following:

1. We recommend that Free Will Baptists maintain self-control in every situation. It is only through self-control that we can allow the Holy Spirit to lead.
2. We recommend that Free Will Baptists be committed to the task of defeating liquor-by-the-drink in communities facing this referendum by the use of time, money, newspaper, and media ads.
3. Since there is a growing drug abuse in North Carolina, we recommend that Free Will Baptists battle the drug problem in the following ways:
  - a. Avoid the abuse of all drugs including medicinal drugs.
  - b. Oppose the legalization of marijuana.
  - c. Support police efforts to uncover illegal drug manufacture, growth, sale or use.
  - d. The church and Free Will Baptists families educate their youth about the dangers of drug abuse.
4. We recommend that Free Will Baptist families teach Christian moral values.
5. We recommend that this convention send \$100 to the Christian Action League.

Respectfully submitted,  
 A. Graham Lane, *Chairman*  
 James Lupton  
 Harry Grubbs

### THE REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Servant of God, well done!  
 Thy glorious warfare past;  
 The battle's fought, the race is won,  
 And thou art crowned at last.

—Charles Wesley

Song: The Rev. Arnold Price—"What A Day That Will Be"

During the past year, our hearts have been saddened many times by the passing of one of God's servants and our cherished brethren from our midst.

Eleven of our ministers have gone to receive their eternal reward. This number is, no doubt, the greatest loss of any year.

Whereas, this number is so great;

Therefore, We humbly request that each conference take the necessary time, and memorialize each of their respective deceased ministers this year.

Be it resolved that we be grateful to God for their years of service, their inspiration, and their example that they leave with us. May we who yet remain in the Lord's work here on earth; strive to give of our best to the Master, as we follow in the steps of those who have gone on before us.

Jesus reminds us that "Ye are the light of the world . . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14a, 16). Jesus further exhorts us that . . . "whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" (John 11:26).

The Apostle Paul vowed that . . . "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Then, Jesus tells us in the last chapter in the Bible, "And, behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Revelation 22:12, 14).

As a token of our respect and high esteem, let us cherish the sweet and loving memory of these our dear Christian brethren; by the lighting of a candle, symbolizing the exhortation of our Lord, the acceptance of this challenge by these, and the light of their lives before us.

And as each name is called, if YOUR life has been touched by that person, let it be known by standing, and remain standing.

The Rev. Joe Edwards; the Rev. L. E. Ballard; the Rev. Kemery Ard; the Rev. J. T. Bailey Sr.; the Rev. A. B. Chandler; the Rev. H. Paul Jenkins; the Rev. Cooper P. Thompson; the Rev. L. L. Parker; the Rev. M. E. Godwin; the Rev. Roy L. Cauley, and the Rev. E. R. Tyner.

The Committee feels it worthy to note the passing of the Rev. Quillie Hansley, founder of the Sherron Acres church, Durham. This church bore the name, Hansley's Chapel, for many years; before at Brother Hansley's request, it was changed. He died in Jacksonville, Florida, this year, where he had made his home for many years and organized other churches.

We express our Christian love to the families of these our departed brethren, and to the families of the three deceased minister's widows. May we continue to uphold them daily in prayer and Christian benevolence.

Now, let us all stand for a moment of silent tribute to these. The Rev. T. C. Farmer will conclude with an oral prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Joyner  
Ronnie Parker  
Davie Brinson  
John Williams  
T. C. Farmer

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

L. B. Woodall Jr., attended the October 1978 meeting of the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel. The meeting was well attended by the members of the Commission. There were no resolutions passed in that meeting that would change our membership in the Commission in any way.

The Chaplain's Commission of our Convention is not sure whether Chaplain Dan Rivers' retirement is complete. Chaplain J. B. Narron is on active duty with the Air Force. Chaplain Harry Grubbs is a chaplain in the National Guard.

The Chaplain's Commission of our Convention by motion and adoption endorsed the Rev. Larry Melton, pastor of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Wayne County, for Chaplaincy in the National Guard in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Besides, if it hasn't already occurred, whenever Chaplain Dan Rivers' retirement is complete and his chaplaincy slot opens, the Chaplain's Commission endorses the Rev. Larry Melton for the Chaplaincy slot held by Chaplain Dan Rivers.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Shelton Howard  
 Rev. Bill Futch  
 Rev. Adrain Grubbs  
 Rev. L. B. Woodall

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the 1977 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists passed a resolution asking "the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive College a four-year institution," and

Whereas in August, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College approved a five-year program to be known as "A Bridge to the Future," the apex of which is to make Mount Olive a four-year college, and

Whereas the Board of Trustees has announced plans to add the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985,

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Convention

1. Express to the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College our appreciation for the steps being taken to make Mount Olive a fully accredited four-year college;
2. That we as a Convention pledge to Mount Olive College our full cooperation and support to enable the College to fulfill the goals we have asked it to seek.

*Resolution 2*

Whereas, the Rev. David Charles Hansley has admirably served in his capacity as President of this convention.

Therefore Be it Resolved that



We extend to him a rising vote of thanks for his work as President of our State Convention.

### Resolution 3

Whereas the issue of Biblical inerrancy has created controversy and division in many major denominations, and that

Whereas the Free Will Baptist denomination has always historically stood for and believed in an infallible, inerrant, flawless Scripture.

Be it resolved that we as a State Convention, as we as Original Free Will Baptists, reaffirm our conviction that we believe in a totally reliable, fully inspired Bible completely without error as originally given by God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Cobb

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Children's Home ..... Walter Sutton 1985  
Johnnie Woodall 1985  
M. E. Cox 1985

Superannuation ..... David Mayo 1985

Cragmont ..... De Wayne Eakes 1982

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation ..... Luther Bisette

Board of Trustees ..... D. W. Hansley 1982

Church Finance Representative ..... N. B. Barrow

Historical Commission ..... Eddie Morris 1982

Bruce Dudley 1981

Commission on Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship ..... Dianne Riley 1982

Mount Olive College Board of Trustees (Terms End 1985)

Howard Scott

Sherril Williams

William McLawhorn

C. P. Pittman, III

Richard Grady

Chaplains Commission ..... William Futch 1984

Layman's League Committee ..... Denver Mitchell 1982

Scouting Commission ..... Buddy Sasser 1982

Home Missions and Church Extension ..... Jack Penny 1984

Foreign Missions Board ..... Cedric Pierce 1984

Respectfully submitted,  
L. B. Woodall Jr., *Chairman*  
Luther Bisette  
Walter J. Sutton  
Floyd W. Jones Jr.  
Hubert Burress



## TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 1, 1978—August 31, 1979)

Balance on hand August 31, 1978 .....	\$5,694.53	
Convention dues for 1978 .....	4,252.50	
Love offerings at 1978 State Convention .....	479.75	
Money earmarked at East Federal .....	556.22	
Money received since last convention:		
Late convention dues .....	\$45.00	
Spring Branch Church .....	10.00	
Rose Hill Church and Sunday School .....	30.00	
Floods Chapel Church .....	12.00	
Rosebud Church .....	8.00	
Stancil's Chapel Church .....	10.00	
Peoples Chapel Sunday School .....	2.50	
Juniper's Chapel Church and Sunday School .....	81.17	
Second Union .....	12.87	211.54
Total .....		\$11,194.54
Less earmarked money in East Federal .....		556.22
Total Money to account for .....		\$10,638.32

## DISBURSEMENTS

(September 1, 1978—August 31, 1979)

Rev. Taylor Hill—Banner, paper, Etc. at 1978 Conv. \$ 96.37	
Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium—Bal.	
on 1978 Conv. .....	653.00
Christian Action League (Years 1978 and 1979) .....	400.00
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company .....	273.40
Ayden Postmaster Convention mailing permit .....	70.00
General Comm. on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel .....	360.00
Rev. Scott Sowers—Publicity at special called session of State Convention .....	37.21
Bill's Barbecue and Chicken Restaurant .....	150.00
Home Mission .....	25.00
Foreign Mission .....	25.00
Mt. Olive College .....	20.00
Trips made on behalf of convention:	
1. To General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, Washington, D. C. Attended by: The Rev. L. B. Woodall .....	85.66
2. General Baptist Convention Planning Meeting at Hendersonville, Tenn. Attended by the Rev. David C. Hansley, And the General Baptist Convention meeting in Little Rock, Ark. Attended by Rev. David Charles Hansley and Rev. Gary Bailey .....	696.26

## Free Will Baptist Press:

350 clerk and ministers letters (each)	128.54
2000 reports for convention and convention book	93.40
Booking, Binding and trimming convention book	221.47
500 calling cards for the president & secretary (each)	22.04
25 copies of Articles of Faith	26.00
45 pages in yearbook at 12.00	561.60
500 letter heads and 4000 regular envelopes	81.99
2000 annual church letters	42.29
1000 visitors, delegates & ministers registration cards	98.48
1000 Proposed Articles Of Faith Books	728.00
3000 convention badges	127.95
650 letters to ministers & 650 for clerks and 650 blanks for church reports.	71.82
3 notebooks	19.81

## Expense of board members:

Postage	195.02	
Meals	324.33	
Motels	120.92	
Miles traveled (Cost of)	1,359.86	
Services	120.00	
Secretary	150.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Miscellaneous	53.25	7,538.67
		<u>\$3,099.65</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Treasurer

## Money Received at Convention

Convention dues	\$4,110.00
Love offerings	511.42
Children's Home	9,563.16
Mount Olive College	450.00
The Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	250.00
Superannuation	75.00
Cragmont	100.00
Total	<u>\$15,059.58</u>

## Money Earmarked at Convention

Children's Home	\$9,563.16
Mount Olive College	450.00
Paul Palmer Endowment Fund	250.00
Superannuation	75.00
Cragmont	100.00
Total	<u>\$10,438.16</u>

Leaving a balance of	\$4,621.42
Plus last year's balance	<u>3,099.35</u>
Total in checking account	\$7,720.77

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Frank W. Walston, *Treasurer*

# MINUTES of NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1980 SESSION

- President:* Stanley Jenkins, 712 Cameron Drive, Kinston, N.C. 28501; phone, 523-2787
- Vice-President:* The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, N.C. 28518; phone, 298-3520
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- Treasurer:* W. Milton Wiggs, 905 Crescent Drive, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; phone, 934-2669
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- Director of Literature:* Mrs. Shirley Benson, Route 1, Box 193-AA, Kenansville, N. C. 28349; phone, 296-1337
- Director of Boards and Reports:* The Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, N.C. 28525; phone, 568-4459
- Cragmont Representatives:* The Rev. Gary Bailey (1980), The Rev. Bob Fussell (1981), The Rev. Harry Grubbs (1982)

## PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the LaGrange Elementary School, LaGrange, N.C., on April 21, 1979.

The opening session started at 9 a.m. for the explanation and assigning of workshops. The Convention then separated for the various workshops at 9:15. The workshops conducted were as follows:

1. Through Grade 1, Hilda Howard
2. Grades 2, 3, 4, Mary Dudley
3. Grades 5, 6, Peggy Waters
4. Grades 7, 8, 9, Dianne Riley
5. Grades 10, 11, 12, Shirley Benson
6. Young Adults, Leon Grubbs
7. Adults, Ray Wells
8. Administration, Ed Gonzalez

## BUSINESS SESSION

The Convention was called to order by Stanley Jenkins, president. The opening prayer was by Mr. John Aycock.

The secretary read the minutes of last year's session for information. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read and approved. (See Reports.)

Bob Fussell gave the report of the Finance Committee, which was approved. (See Reports.)

The Digest Committee report was given by Paul Grubbs; it was approved. (See Reports.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Bruce Dudley. It was accepted, placing those names in nomination. (See Reports.) The floor was opened for further nominations. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations cease and that those nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

It was reported as a matter of information that any church could continue to contribute to the "L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund" but such offerings would not be requested of the churches by the Convention.

A motion was made and seconded that the convention leave in the hands of the Executive Committee the privilege of making a love offering or gift to Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that the L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund contributions be increased by sufficient amount so as to bring the total amount given at the Convention to this fund to a total of \$1,000. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. Milton Wiggs and was approved. (See Reports.)

It was suggested that the secretary write Mrs. Gertrude Ballard, informing her of the establishment of the "L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund," and its purposes. The secretary stated that he would do this.

A report from the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Mrs. Janie Sowers. Mrs. Sowers reported the changes that will characterize our forthcoming Sunday school literature. She also reported that activities and visuals will be provided with the literature in the future.

A motion was made to set the secretary's salary at \$200 per year. Motion carried.

A motion was made to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee and that the Convention adjourn. Motion passed.

Closing remarks were made by Stanley Jenkins, extending our expression of thanks and gratitude to the host church (LaGrange Free Will Baptist) for their assistance.

The benediction was by the Rev. Jerry Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jenkins, *President*

Marvin R. Waters, *Recording Secretary*



## REPORTS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

(March 31, 1978-March 31, 1979)

Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1978	\$1,298.57	
Received at Convention, April 1978	1,227.50	
Received at Convention, (April 1978) Ballard Retirement	405.00	
Received Through Mail After Convention	145.00	
Received Through Mail For Ballard Retirement	80.00	
Received Through Mail For United Program	1,597.49	
Total		<u>3454.99</u> \$4,753.56

### Disbursements

Convention Expenses	\$ 171.20	
Board Members Expenses	324.27	
Printing	14.13	
Secretarial Work	15.00	
United Program Expenses	120.00	
Rev. L. E. Ballard's Retirement	524.31	
Transferred from Checking to Savings	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous: Flowers for Rev. L. E. Ballard's Funeral	15.60	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,684.51</u>
Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1979		<u>1,069.05</u>

### Summary

Balance in Checking Account, March 31, 1979	\$1,069.05
Total on Savings (Interest Included), March 31, 1979	<u>7,970.63</u>
Total on Savings and Checking Account, March 31, 1979	\$9,039.68
Received April 15, 1979, for Convention	\$1,148.00
Received April 15, 1979, for "Ballard Endowment"	<u>830.00</u>
Total received April 15, 1979	\$1,978.00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Milton Wiggs, *Treasurer*

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, report that we have received the following:

Received for the Convention	\$1,148.00
Received for L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund	<u>830.00</u>
Total Received	\$1,978.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Fussell  
Wilbert A. Jones

### DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Schools Reporting

Average Enrollment	111
Average Attendance	81
Average Number of Classes per School	8
Average Number of Classrooms	8
Sunday School Councils (Number of Meetings)	53
Number of Departmentalized Schools Reporting	12
Workshops Conducted	1
Attendance Today (Registered)	145
Ministers	26
Superintendents	28
Assistant Superintendents	1
Teachers	66
Students	13
Christian Education Board Members	35
Number of Certified Teachers Reported	6

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Grubbs  
Elwood Hill

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Director of Organization	Elwood Hill
Director of Denominational Enterprises	Gary Bailey
Director of Publicity	Janie Sowers
Director of Literature	Shirley Benson
Director of Records and Reports	Adrian Grubbs
Cragmont Representative (1982)	Harry Grubbs

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Dudley,  
Earl Glenn,  
Bruce Williamson

#### REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Meeting, May 15, 1978

The Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Convention met May 15, 1978, with the following members present: Stanley Jenkins, Raymond Sasser, Milton Wiggs, Chris Singleton, Bill Futch, John Williams, Gary Bailey, Bob Fussell, Adrian Grubbs, and Marvin Waters. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Stanley Jenkins. The Rev. Gary Bailey led in prayer. Minutes of the last Sunday School Convention were read.

The treasurer, Mr. Milton Wiggs, reported that \$1,632.50 was turned in rather than \$1,612.50 which had been reported at the Convention. The treasurer reported a balance (total balance) of \$8,027.98 in savings and checking accounts.

By Motion: That we receive the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Discussion on workshops at the last Sunday School Convention: It was suggested that more publicity be given to the Sunday School Convention so

that we might have greater participation. It was further suggested that during the Sunday School Convention each church send a delegate and pastor to represent the Convention while remaining teachers stayed in the workshops. It was mutually agreed to leave the program as it is.

Discussion on superintendents' banquet: Executive Committee discussed having a banquet for Sunday school superintendents, assistant superintendents, pastors, and wives, with the hope that eventually this group would be able to take care of the business session of the Sunday School Convention.

On Motion: That we set the date for the next Sunday School Convention for April 21, 1979. Motion carried.

Discussion: regarding a Sunday School Enlistment Campaign: It was suggested that this be a topic discussed and attended to by the proposed Sunday school superintendents' and pastors' banquet.

By Motion: That September 8th be set as a tentative date for the superintendents' and pastors' banquet. Motion carried.

By Motion: That Bob Fussell contact King's Restaurant, Kinston, for prices for such a banquet. Motion carried.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee would be in LaGrange, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

By Motion: Meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, May 29, 1978

The Executive Committee met at the David Crisp Restaurant, LaGrange, May 29th. The following were present: Bill Futch, Stanley Jenkins, Gary Bailey, Raymond Sasser, Adrian Grubbs, Bob Fussell, and Marvin Waters. The Rev. Raymond Sasser led in prayer.

Discussion on next site of State Sunday School Convention: Mr. Sasser reported that both Wilson and Daniels Chapel churches had offered their facilities for the next Convention.

Discussion on pastors' and superintendents' banquet: Stanley Jenkins reported the prices of meals for the banquet.

By Motion: That we have the banquet at King's Restaurant, Kinston, and that a committee be formed to work out necessary details. Motion carried.

Discussion on Banquet: That Bill Futch work on the program of the banquet; and Gary Bailey and John Williams work on the publicity for the banquet.

Discussion on Sunday School Enlistment Campaign: It was reported that the listing of some goals might be the most effective procedure. Further, it was suggested that those most concerned about this should attend the Executive Committee meetings to voice what they had in mind.

By Motion: That the following report be made concerning the Enlistment Campaign:

"It is our recommendation that the most effective enlistment program is by teacher improvement and involvement." Therefore we recommend the following:

(1) That each teacher continue to use the Study Course of the Sunday School Convention Certificate Program.

(2) That each teacher be encouraged to make new contacts for his or her class.

(3) That each teacher be encouraged to use appropriate methods which include audio and visual aids as well as learning activities.

(4) That each Sunday school review its own needs and the needs of the community. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Convention ask the Press to provide a catalogue of teaching aids and teaching materials which the Press carries in stock that is coordinated with each lesson in each quarterly. Further, that the Press be asked to provide the catalogue with each teacher's quarterly. Motion carried.

By Motion: That Gary Bailey attend the next Press Board Meeting to present the preceding request. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the Executive Committee have Gary Bailey study and make necessary corrections and revisions on the Sunday School Improvement Report. Motion carried.

It was mutually decided that Mr. Stanley Jenkins and the Rev. Bob Fussell work out details concerning the pastors' and superintendents' banquet.

By Motion: Meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, August 21, 1978

The Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Convention met at the Kinston Free Will Baptist Church, August 21, 1978. Those present were: Chris Singleton, Bill Futch, Adrian Grubbs, Milton Wiggs, Stanley Jenkins, Gary Bailey, Marvin Waters, and John Williams. John Williams opened with prayer.

By Motion: That we authorize the president and secretary to sign the incorporation papers of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. Motion carried.

Discussion on pastor's and superintendents' banquet: It was announced that the banquet would be at King's Restaurant, September 8th, Kinston, N.C.

By Motion: That the president inquire about flowers and purchase if necessary for the banquet, and that the president be authorized to make any necessary purchases for the banquet. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the secretary write John R. Watson thanking him for providing postage for the forms mailed concerning the banquet. Motion carried.

By Motion: That Bill Futch and Chris Singleton set up the booth at the State Convention and that any necessary expenses for such be paid by the Sunday School Convention. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the following recommendation be presented at the next State Convention as a part of the Sunday School Convention report:



"Whereas: The State Sunday School Convention is representative of the Sunday schools of our churches yet has no input in the literature as to writers, curriculum content, form, or style.

Be It Resolved: that the State Convention recommend that the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation share jointly with the State Sunday School Convention the responsibility of producing Free Will Baptist Sunday school literature." Motion carried.

By Motion: That the secretary, Marvin Waters, prepare the report for the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, including in the report the preceding recommendation, and that the preceding recommendation be reviewed by the Executive Committee on September 8, 1978, at the pastors' and superintendents' banquet. Motion carried.

By Motion: Meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, September 8, 1978

The Executive Committee met at King's Restaurant, on September 8, 1978, immediately following the pastors' and superintendents' banquet. The following members were present: Chris Singleton, Stanley Jenkins, Adrian Grubbs, John Williams, Bill Futch, Bob Fussell, Raymond Sasser, Milton Wiggs, Marvin Waters, and Gary Bailey.

Discussion of the banquet: It was noted that during the banquet a motion had been made and carried that the banquet be held on Friday night after first Sunday in September each year.

By Motion: That we have the pastors' and superintendents' banquet on the date requested by those in attendance from henceforth. (Each year the banquet would be held on Friday night after the first Sunday in September. Motion carried.

By Motion: The meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, November 27, 1978

The Executive Committee met at Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, November 27, 1978. Those present were: Stanley Jenkins, Raymond Sasser, John Williams, Bill Futch, Adrian Grubbs, Gary Bailey, Bob Fussell, and Marvin Waters. The Rev. Raymond Sasser led in prayer.

By Motion: That we revise the report on Sunday School Improvement in light of the request made at the last Sunday School Convention to inaugurate a Sunday School Enlistment Campaign. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the State Sunday School Convention be held April 21st, 1979, at the LaGrange School, Railroad Street, LaGrange, North Carolina, LaGrange Free Will Baptist Church to be the sponsor. Motion carried.

By Motion: That John Williams be the director for Sunday School week at Cragmont. Motion carried.

By Motion: That in order to keep and make workshops creative that the workshops (at the Sunday School Convention) be devoted to each of the lessons in the summer 1979 quarterly lesson book.



By Motion: That the next Executive Committee Meeting be January 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Elm Grove church. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the Secretary contact workshop leaders of last year's Convention, requesting them to conduct the same workshops this year. Further, that they be requested to explore and share creative ways of teaching the Sunday school lessons of the summer quarter (1979), and to emphasize the quarterly units of study. Motion carried.

By Motion: Meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, January 16, 1979

The Executive Committee met at the Elm Grove Church, January 16, 1979. The Rev. Bob Fussell led in prayer. Those present were: Bob Fussell, Bill Futch, Chris Singleton, Stanley Jenkins, Raymond Sasser, Adrian Grubbs, John Williams, Milton Wiggs, Gary Bailey, and Marvin Waters.

By Motion: That we change name of the L. E. Ballard Retirement Fund to "The L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund." Motion carried.

By Motion: That we request in the Free Will Baptist paper that churches bring the \$25 for the L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund to the next Convention. Motion carried.

By Motion: That at the 1979 State Sunday School Convention, we recommend that if contributions to the L. E. Ballard Endowment Fund do not exceed the amount of \$500, we contribute the amount necessary to bring total contributions to \$500. Motion carried.

By Motion: That we adopt, upon approval of the Convention, the revised edition of the Report on Sunday School Improvement with the revised title being: "*Free Will Baptist Sunday School Handbook (Structure and Outreach)*" with revision including a sixth section entitled "Evaluation and Planning," this revision and amendment being made in response to the Convention's request for a Sunday School Recruitment Campaign. Motion carried.

By Motion: That the details of having the Sunday School Improvement Report revision be left to Bill Futch and Adrian Grubbs. Motion carried.

By Motion: That we reimburse any expenses of workshop leaders at the Convention. Motion carried.

By Motion: That next meeting be at 6:30 p.m., March 5, at Kinston Free Will Baptist Church. Motion carried.

By Motion: Meeting adjourned.

#### Executive Committee Meeting, March 5, 1979

The Executive Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, Monday, March 5, 1979. The following were present: Milton Wiggs, Chris Singleton, Marvin Waters, Adrian Grubbs, Bob Fussell, Bill Futch, and Stanley Jenkins. Chris Singleton led in prayer.

There was general discussion concerning the Sunday school week of camp at Camp Vandemere.

By Motion: That Chris Singleton be the director of the week of camp at Vandemere. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed at length the details of the forthcoming Convention. It was decided to accept last year's program schedule for this year's convention.

Marvin R. Waters, *Secretary*

# MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

## CONVENTION OFFICERS

(May 1979—May 1980)

*President:* Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, Route 1, Box 249, Chadbourn, N. C. 28431

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# PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-second annual session of the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on May 10, 1979, at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Newton Grove, with the Cape Fear District serving as host. The Scripture for the day was "For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness" (2 Samuel 22:29).

The president, Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan, called the meeting to order. The opening hymn was "The Light of the World Is Jesus," and the invocation was given by Mrs. Geneva Wilder. The theme for this session was "Thou Art My Lamp, O Lord."

"Let Your Light So Shine" was the topic of the devotion presented by Mrs. Lorraine Sutton of the Northeast Auxiliary, Eastern District.

Mrs. Zona Mae Holland of the Oak Grove Auxiliary extended a most cordial welcome, and Mrs. Louise Cartrette, Pee Dee District, responded.

President Duncan extended greetings and brought information on behalf of the State Convention. She recognized the ministers and delegates, and former presidents of this convention: Mrs. Alice Barrow, Mrs. Dola Dudley, and Mrs. Ruby Hancock.

In the business session the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were read and adopted. (See Executive Committee Minutes.)

The president appointed the following committees:  
Registration:

Mrs. Albert Proctor  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser  
Mrs. Shirley Godwin  
Mrs. Kathy Eldridge

Finance: Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser  
Mrs. Bill McLawhorn  
Mrs. Inez Potts  
Resolutions: Miss Becky Sumner  
Mrs. Linda Bryan  
Mrs. Joyce Nowell

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser was honored by the convention in appreciation for her many years of service as Chairman-Treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. On behalf of the convention, Mrs. Alma Dale gave a brief summary of Mrs. Sasser's activities in her local church, Stoney Creek, and the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. A special resolution of appreciation was presented Mrs. Sasser by President Duncan.

Youth Chairman Elizabeth Hansley's topic was "Our Brightening Lights." She announced that the youth project for the year is raising funds for College Hall, Mount Olive College. She also announced that a special gift will be presented to Cragmont Assembly, Inc., by the State Youth on the first night of youth camp this summer, 1979.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Executive Director of the Children's Home and Retirement Homes, brought a brief report on these two enterprises.

The worship hour began with the hymn, "Send the Light." After the offering, the Rev. Felton Godwin rendered a solo, "He Touched Me." The convention message, "Thou Art My Lamp, O Lord," was presented by Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Johnston Union church. After the hymn, "Are Ye Able," the prayer of thanksgiving for lunch was given. Lunch was served by the Oak Grove Auxiliary and other nearby Auxiliaries.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "At the Cross."

Miss Nancy Boykin, Marsh Swamp Youth Fellowship Auxiliary, gave the Memorial Service after which the Rev. Felton Godwin sang "God Understands."

In the business session, annual reports were given by the treasurer, the secretary, and the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee. These reports were adopted as presented. (See Reports.)

Reports of the temporary committees: Registration, Resolution, Finance and Nominating were given and adopted. (See Reports.)

State winner of the declamation contest, Donald Ribeiro, Winterville church, Central District, presented his declamation, "Lord, You Light Up My Life." He was given a rising vote of appreciation for his accomplishment.

The president read a letter from the Piedmont district president requesting that the convention consider a Saturday for the State Auxiliary meeting. It was moved and carried that the State Auxiliary Convention continue to convene on the second Thursday in May.

Mrs. Edna Fowler presented information on Home Missions and the Bible Bowl Program.

Prayer in behalf of the Rev. M. E. Godwin and his family and Mrs. C. I. Godwin, President of the Cape Fear District, was offered by the Rev. Jackie Godwin, pastor of Beaverdam church, Pee Dee District.

The meeting was adjourned.

Rachel M. Duncan, *President*

Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(June 10, 1978)

The Executive Committee met on June 10, 1978, at Mount Olive College with the President, Rachel Duncan, presiding. The meeting opened with Scripture and prayer. The minutes of the May 4, 1978, State Auxiliary Convention were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given for information.

The following resolution which was adopted at the state meeting was discussed: "That the Executive Committee consider the feasibility of changing the date of the Yearbook of Programs. *Devotion*, to follow the convention year of May through April instead of the calendar year." The following action was taken: It was moved and carried that the State Convention Resolution concerning the yearbook be referred to the Literature Committee for further consideration. (Motion by Rose Raper, second by Ruth Warrick.)

*Devotion* editor, Alice Barrow stated that the yearbook for 1979 will be entitled "God Calling Yet."

By motion, all State Auxiliary Conventions in the future will be scheduled to convene on the second Thursday in May. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Nina G. Register.)

Funds from Life Memberships given from May 1978 through April 1979 will be designated for Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

By motion, the secretary was requested to write the Cragmont Board of Directors and the manager to inform them of the following resolution: "We respectfully request that the area where the old main building was located be filled in or measures be taken to insure the health and safety of campers this summer." (Motion by Mrs. C. L. Patrick, second Lula Daw.) The secretary was asked to write and request the Free Will Baptist Press not to reprint the auxiliary *Manual of Methods* until Convention can submit a revised and updated manuscript.

The schedule for fall conventions was given and executive committee members were encouraged to attend as many conventions as possible.

After prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Rachel M. Duncan, *President*

Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(October 21, 1978)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee and

its advisors on October 21, 1978, in response to a request by the Loan Fund Committee.

The meeting was called to order by the State President, Rachel Duncan, and prayer was by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Minutes of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee were read for information.

The Loan Fund Committee presented the following resolution to the Executive Committee: (See Resolution.)

It was moved and carried that this resolution be presented to the State Convention, May 10, 1979, with a recommendation for its adoption. (Motion by Ruth Warrick, second by Mrs. Raymond Sasser.)

A resolution of appreciation was presented by the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee and was approved by the Executive Committee. (See Resolution.)

By motion, this resolution shall be presented to the State Convention with a recommendation for adoption. (Motion by Rose Raper, second by Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser.)

Rachel Duncan, *President*  
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(January 13, 1979)

The Executive Committee met January 13, 1979, at Mount Olive College. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rachel M. Duncan. Mrs. Duncan read 1 Peter 3:12-18 and prayer was by Mrs. Alice Barrow.

The minutes of the Executive Committee for June 10, 1978, were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, noted that the registration fee for the Auxiliary Convention has been increased to \$10.

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee report was given by Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser, Chairman-treasurer. The report was received as information.

It was moved and carried that the committee give Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser a rising vote of appreciation for her years of service and devotion to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

It was moved and carried that the Life Membership Award fee be increased to \$35 due to the higher cost of pins and certificates. (Motion by Dola Dudley, second by Mrs. Nina Grace Register.)

The following committee was appointed to make plans for the presentation of the Life Award at the May Convention: Mrs. Alice Barrow, Mrs. C. L. Patrick, and Mrs. Nina Grace Register.

Missions Chairman Dola Dudley thanked all the auxiliary women for their support to our missions program. She stated the van purchased for the Fred Bakers' use in the Philippines is the type that can be converted from passenger travel into pick-up style. The cost of the van purchased for the Fred Bakers' use in the Philippines is \$5,000. This amount was assumed by the Woman's Conference at Cragmont with Mrs. Dola Dudley, Chairman; \$2,000 of this amount was received at the 1978 Woman's Conference.



Mrs. Raper and Mrs. Duncan were named to meet with Mrs. Chandler to complete plans for the State Convention, May 10, to convene with Oak Grove church in the Cape Fear District.

Youth Chairman Elizabeth Hansley reported on the youth work. The State Youth Convention has a special presentation to make to Cragmont on the first night of camp, 1979.

Declamation topic for the year 1979-80 is "Lord, You Light Up My Life." The essay topic for 1979-80 is "Youth Helping the Church Grow."

Study Course Chairman Mrs. Nina Grace Register reminded us that all study courses should be designed to bring about spiritual growth.

Mrs. Alice Barrow reviewed the 1979 *Devotion*. A vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. Barrow for her untiring efforts in compiling *Devotion*.

Mrs. Dudley reported on the 1978 Woman's Conference at Cragmont. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Dola Dudley serve as Director of the 1979 Conference and Mrs. Alice Barrow serve as Registrar and Treasurer.

The Eastern District Woman's Conference at Camp Vandemere will be June 18-22, 1979. It is open to any who would like to attend.

It was moved and carried that the project goals for the 1979-80 year be as follows: (See Project Goals.)

To fill any vacancies or expired terms of convention officers, the following temporary committee was appointed: Mrs. Dola Dudley, Mrs. Alice Barrow, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley.

It was moved and carried that in case of the death of a member of the Executive Committee or her husband, a memorial gift in the amount of \$15 will be made to Moyer Library, Mount Olive College. (Motion by Mrs. Alice Barrow, second by Mrs. Ruth Taylor.)

The Rev. Doug Skinner, Manager of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., brought news and information about the assembly. He stated that he expects the new building to be completed on schedule, May 1979.

On motion by Mrs. Dola Dudley, the president and the secretary of the State Auxiliary Convention have the responsibility to represent this convention in any business matters when the convention is not in session, reporting to the Executive Committee in its next official session. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive College, brought news and information about the College with particular emphasis on scholarships and the College Hall project.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Happy Taylor, Eastern District President.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(May 10, 1979)

The Executive Committee met May 10, 1979, before the State meeting convened. The Literature Committee report was given by Mrs. Dola Dudley, chairman. The Executive Committee moved to recommend the adoption of this report. (See Literature Committee report.)

Rachel M. Duncan, *President*  
Rose M. Raper, *Secretary*



## REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

(February 17, 1979)

We offer the following recommendations.

1. Regarding the proposal to change the yearbook *Devotion* to correspond with the convention year: That after due consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of such change, we recommend that the yearbook *Devotion* remain as it is.
2. Regarding Study Courses:
  - A. That one-half the active membership of a local auxiliary attend a mission rally for it to count as a study course; that all other studies be properly prepared and announced.
  - B. That we recognize three studies of Methods.
    1. Woman's Auxiliary Manual.
    2. A course based on History of Free Will Baptists.
    3. Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dola Dudley, *Chairman*  
 Nina Grace Register, *Secretary*  
 Elizabeth Hansley  
 Ruby Hancock  
 Evelyn Reynolds  
 Alice Barrow, Editor, *Devotion*  
 Rachel Duncan, ex-officio

## REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	75	
District Conventions	7	
State Officers		12
Delegates		78
Ministers		24
Visitors		80
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>		<b>194</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Albert Proctor, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser  
 Mrs. Shirley Godwin  
 Mrs. Kathy Eldridge

## RESOLUTION REGARDING ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

WHEREAS, through the years of its existence the Anna Phillips Loan Fund has served a good but limited purpose in the education of worthy Free Will Baptist students, and,

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern regarding the difficulty with which payments on some loans are collected, and since in order to collect these increasingly delinquent payments litigation in the courts becomes necessary, a measure which we deplore, and,

WHEREAS, a far better method of making loans and the more certain assurance of recovering payments due are being made available to us, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the principal of the Fund be available for loans to qualified North Carolina Free Will Baptist students, regardless of their chosen courses of study, who are in need of financial assistance in order to continue their education beyond high school with the provision that applicants may attend any accredited or approved college or other institution of higher education of their choice;
2. That the principal of the Fund not on loan to students be properly invested and that all interest income, whether from loans made to students or from investments of the principal, be used to award scholarships to qualified North Carolina Free Will Baptist students while in attendance at Mount Olive College;
3. That, in order for the Fund to be used for the dual purpose of education loans and scholarships, the name of the Fund be changed to "Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund";
4. That the assets of the Fund be transferred to Mount Olive College so that the Fund can be made a part of the permanent endowment of the College;
5. That the College be authorized to administer the Fund according to policies established by the Board of Trustees for its student aid program;
6. That the College provide an annual financial report on the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, which in turn will report to the Convention in regular session;
7. That the Fund be open to receive additional gifts, including memorial and honorary gifts by local auxiliaries, district auxiliary conventions, the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention, previous recipients of loans or scholarships, or other donors;
8. That all repayments on loans made prior to the establishment of the new Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund continue to be received by a specified treasurer elected by the State Auxiliary Convention until all such payments are fully received or until such time as some delinquent loans may of necessity be canceled. Funds collected by this treasurer shall be turned over to the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund at least quarterly.

IN SUMMARY, MAY IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That since Mount Olive College can administer the Anna Phillips Fund without any administrative expenses being charged to the Fund;
2. That since the Fund can achieve its original purpose of providing education loans to North Carolina Free Will Baptist students, and

by properly investing the principal which is not on loan, needed scholarships can also be provided;

3. That since the College can administer the loans under terms whereby they are insured and thereby help to protect erosion of the Fund through delinquent loans;
4. That since the College as an educational institution has means for collecting loans which are not available to a private committee;
5. That since the irrevocable transfer of the principal of the Fund would be a valuable addition to the endowment assets of Mount Olive College for accreditation purposes; therefore,
6. We recommend to the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention that all financial assets of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund be transferred without unnecessary delay to Mount Olive College to be placed in the new Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund for use as outlined above, all stipulations herein given to be dutifully observed.

Recommendation from:

THE ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND COMMITTEE  
to

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

#### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

LILLIE MAE SASSER

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser has served diligently and faithfully for many years in the capacity of chairman-treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, and,

WHEREAS, the growth and development of the Fund through the years have been due largely to devotion to her duty as chairman-treasurer of the Fund, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sasser has shown a genuine and deep concern for the educational needs of many young students, and has prayed and worked earnestly for the burgeoning forth of these students while they were in training, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention in regular session give to Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser a Standing Vote of Appreciation for her faithful and unstinted service in this capacity, and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be included in the next official minutes of the convention, that a copy be published in *The Free Will Baptist*, and that a copy be presented to her in a proper and gratifying manner by the president of the convention.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

(Mrs.) Rachel Duncan, *President*

(Mrs.) Rose Raper, *Secretary*

May 10, 1979

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Registration Fees Received at Convention		\$220.00
(see note below)		
Convention Offering:		
Mount Olive College	\$ 45.82	
Missions	45.82	
Children's Home	45.82	
Cragmont	45.83	
Total Convention Offering		183.29
Total Received at Convention		\$403.29
Allocations Recommended:		
Convention President	\$ 50.00	
Convention Secretary	100.00	
Youth Committee	100.00	
Total Allocations	\$250.00	

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Bill McLawhorn  
 Mrs. George Potts

(Note: Registration fees received in the mail amounted to \$600. Total registration fees \$820.)

## MAY 1979 REGISTRATIONS

Angola	\$ 10.00	Hopewell	10.00
Aspen Grove	10.00	Johnston Union	10.00
Beaverdam	10.00	Juniper Chapel	10.00
Bethany	10.00	Kenly	10.00
Bethel (Johnston)	10.00	King's Cross Roads	10.00
Bridgeton	10.00	Kinston, First	10.00
Calvary (Wilson)	10.00	LaGrange	10.00
Cathedral	10.00	Lee's Chapel	10.00
Christian Chapel	10.00	Little Rock	10.00
Core Creek	10.00	Macedonia	10.00
Daniels Chapel	10.00	Marsh Swamp	10.00
Daniels Chapel (J. W. E.)	10.00	Mount Zion (Nash)	10.00
Eastwood	10.00	Northeast	10.00
Elm Grove	10.00	Oak Grove (Cape Fear)	10.00
Folkstone	10.00	Oak Grove (Pee Dee)	10.00
Free Union (Beaufort County)	10.00	Oriental	10.00
Friendship (Johnston County)	10.00	Palmer Memorial	10.00
Friendship (Jones County)	10.00	Pine Level	10.00
Goldsboro, First	10.00	Piney Grove (Johnston County)	10.00
Grimsley	10.00	Pleasant Grove (Cape Fear)	10.00
Hickory Chapel	10.00	Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)	10.00
Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)	10.00	Pleasant Plain	10.00
Holly Springs (Johnston)	10.00	Rains Cross Roads	10.00
Holly Springs (Newport)	10.00	Reedy Branch	10.00

## Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Robert's Grove	10.00	Union Grove	10.00
Rock Springs	10.00	Victory	10.00
Rocky Mount	10.00	Westside	10.00
Rose of Sharon	10.00	White Oak (Bladenboro)	10.00
Saint Mary's Grove	10.00	Wilson, First	10.00
St. Mary's (New Bern)	10.00	Wintergreen	10.00
Saratoga	10.00	Winterville (Lela Nobles)	10.00
Selma	10.00	Winterville (YWA)	10.00
Shady Grove	10.00	Wooten's Chapel	10.00
Sidney	10.00		
Smithfield, First	10.00	DISTRICTS	
Smyrna	10.00	Albemarle	10.00
Spring Hill	10.00	Cape Fear	10.00
Spring Hope (Eastern)	10.00	Central	10.00
Stoney Creek	10.00	Eastern	10.00
Stony Hill	10.00	Pee Dee	10.00
Tee's Chapel	10.00	Piedmont	10.00
Trinity	10.00	Western	10.00
		TOTAL FEES	<u>\$820.00</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year ending April 30, 1979)

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1978 \$4,016.30

*Receipts*

## General Fund:

Life Membership Fees	\$ 140.00	
Contributions	48.73	
Promotional (CSF)	518.85	
Interest	192.50	
Per Capita Dues	815.85	
Registration Fees	<u>410.00</u>	\$ 2,125.93

Denominational Enterprises 44,331.47

TOTAL RECEIPTS 46,457.40

TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT \$50,473.70

*Disbursements*

Convention Expenses and Allocations \$ 2,318.22

Denominational Enterprises 44,331.47

Total Disbursed 46,649.69

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1979 \$ 3,824.01

*Banks:*

Branch Banking and Trust Co. (checking)	\$ 824.01
Church Finance Association	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 3,824.01</u>

## DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES REPORT

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
Church Extension (Home Missions)	\$ 4,490.38	\$ 4,490.38
Foreign Missions:		
General Fund	400.96	



Mexico	985.00	
Kings	20.00	
Bakers	485.23	
Baker's Van	4,178.61	
Bibles for India	26.75	
State Project (Missionary Wives)	3,873.79	9,970.34
Central Conference Missions	<u>315.00</u>	315.00
Mount Olive College:		
General Fund	793.56	
Alice Lupton Scholarship	192.00	
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	5.00	
Books	55.00	
State Project (College Hall)	<u>3,194.89</u>	4,240.45
F.W.B. Children's Home:		
General Fund	2,023.91	
Clothing	1,625.00	
Child Support	850.00	
Allowance	60.00	
Birthday Club	30.00	
Playground Equipment	30.00	
Child to Cragmont	100.00	
Christmas Gifts	100.00	
State Project (Cottage Furniture)	<u>3,791.38</u>	8,610.29
Superannuation	<u>760.40</u>	760.40
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.		
Building Fund	<u>9,385.91</u>	9,385.91
Retirement Homes, Inc.	<u>1,239.48</u>	1,239.48
Life Membership Fees (Cragmont)	<u>560.00</u>	560.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	<u>84.62</u>	84.62
Church Finance Association	<u>5.00</u>	5.00
✱ Christian Service Fund:		
Missions	1,037.68	
Mount Olive College	1,037.68	
Children's Home	778.27	
Cragmont	778.29	
Superannuation	518.84	
Retirement Homes	<u>518.84</u>	4,669.60
TOTAL	<u><u>44,331.47</u></u>	<u><u>\$44,331.47</u></u>

✱ 10 percent retained for promotional  
(see Receipts \$518.85)

This report reveals that we have had another good year. Although general fund receipts are \$104.44 less than last year's, Denominational Enterprises receipts were \$2,981.88 above those of last year. Life mem-

bership fees (Cragmont) were \$300 above last year. Fees for 1979-1980 will go to Mount Olive College. Let's keep the record high.

All funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1980 *Yearbook*.

Thank you for the splendid cooperation of the past year. May we continue to work and pray as a united body of Christian women striving to give of our best to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(May 10, 1979)

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our appreciation to all of our officers and committees who have served our convention so faithfully during the past year and to each one who has had a part in our program today.
2. That we express our appreciation for the diligent and faithful work of Mrs. Alice Barrow and all the writers in furnishing the inspirational *Yearbook of Programs, Devotion*.
3. Whereas many items of important business were transacted at the 1979 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention which are of vital interest to local auxiliaries; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: that the secretary of the convention in consultation with the president, prepare a brief written summary of the major items of business and that this summary be printed in the *Free Will Baptist* paper at the earliest possible date and that copies be prepared and sent to each district secretary for distribution to the local auxiliaries.
4. That the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention purchase one square foot of the new building at Cragmont Assembly, Inc. at a cost of \$25 in honor of our president, Mrs. Rachel M. Duncan.
5. That we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ruth Warrick for an outstanding message brought to us in our morning worship service during our State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
6. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary and pastor of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church and to the women of the Cape Fear District Convention for their warm hospitality and beautiful flowers in hosting our 1979 annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Joyce Nowell  
Mrs. Linda Bryan  
Miss Becky Sumner

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report:  
Christian Education: Dianne Riley (1979-1982)

Cragmont Stockholder: Ruby Hancock (1979-1982)  
 Cragmont Stockholder: Sara Willoughby (1979-1981) to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jane Johnson, who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dola Dudley  
 Alice Barrow  
 Elizabeth Hansley

# STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## Contest Winners-1979

		Declamations:
Winners:	AFC	Doronda Stroud, Smith's New Home church Eastern District
	YFA	Donald Ribiero, Winterville church, Central District
Runner-up:	YFA	Christine Howard, Daly's Chapel church Eastern District
		Essays:
Winner	AFC	Angela Branch, Winterville church Central District
Runner-up:	AFC	Diana Kaye Nowell, Tee's Chapel church, Cape Fear District
Winner:	YFA	Melanie Autry, Arapahoe church Eastern District
Runner-up:	YFA	Darrell Robbins, Tee's Chapel, Cape Fear District

Elizabeth Hansley, *Youth Chairman*

# STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

(May 1, 1979)

Organized 6 Ambassadors for Christ auxiliaries

Organized 5 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries

Visited 16 churches on behalf of the youth work

Financial Report:

Received:

State Project—College Hall, Mount Olive	\$3,345.75
Other Projects—Retirement Homes	100.00
Home Missions	150.00
Registration and Fees (4-28-79)	143.50
Total Received	<u>\$3,739.25</u>

Disbursed:

Retirement Homes, Middlesex	\$ 100.00
Home Missions, the Rev. Taylor Hill	150.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Judges' Rules)	60.69
Total Disbursed	<u><u>\$ 310.69</u></u>

Balance in Bank:	
Designated for Cragmont	\$2,000.00
Designated for College Hall	3,345.75
Registration and Fees	82.81
Total in Bank, May 1, 1979	<u>\$5,428.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth hHansley  
State Youth Chairman

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Districts reporting.....	7
Enrollment at beginning of year .....	3,195
Present enrollment .....	3,389
YFA Enrollment (6 Districts) .....	1,229
AFC Enrollment (6 Districts) .....	1,066
Cherub Auxiliary Enrollment (4 Districts) .....	699
Study Courses	
Missions .....	70
Methods .....	47
Prayer .....	41
Stewardship .....	42
Evangelism .....	32

#### A-1 Auxiliaries

##### Cape Fear: Eastwood

First Church, Smithfield  
Hopewell  
Lee's Chapel  
Robert's Grove  
Tee's Chapel  
Victory Mission  
Johnston Union

##### Eastern: Bridgeton

First Church, Kinston  
Gray Branch

##### Western: Friendship

Holly Springs  
Pleasant Grove  
Calvary  
Kenly  
St. Mary's  
Trinity  
Pleasant Plain  
Marsh Swamp

Rose Raper, Secretary

## ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

## Financial Statement

(December 31, 1978)

*Current Assets*

Cash: Checking and Savings Account

Checking Account \$ 460.84

American Saving and Loan 5,175.01

Church Finance Association, Inc. 10,000.00

TOTAL \$15,635.85

Accounts Receivable

Balance December 31, 1977 \$10,023.94

Interest Charged 588.9510,612.89

Less Amount Paid on Accounts

3,874.31Accounts Receivable 6,738.58TOTAL ASSETS \$22,374.43*Capital*

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1977 \$24,966.18

Contributions Received 580.05

Transferred from Checking to Savings 3,000.00

Interest Charged on Loans 588.95

Savings Interest Collected 130.45

Interest (Church Finance Association) 563.33

Less Interest Forfeiture (15.04,

4,847.74

TOTAL \$29,813.92

*Less Expenses*

1978 Loan Checks \$ 4,000.00

Transferred to A.S. and L. 3,000.00

Administration and Supplies 439.497,439.49\$22,374.43

BALANCE

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser,

Chairman-Treasurer

## Bank Reconciliation

(December 31, 1978)

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1977 \$14,942.24

Receipts:

Contributions \$ 580.05

Accounts Receivable 3,874.31

Savings Account Interest 130.45

Transferred from Checking Account 3,000.00

Interest (Church Finance Association) 563.33

Interest Forfeiture (15.04)



Total Receipts		8,133.10
TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE		<u>\$23,075.34</u>
Disbursement:		
1978 Loans	\$ 4,000.00	
Transferred to American Saving and Loan	3,000.00	
Administrative and Supplies	<u>439.49</u>	
Total Disbursements		7,439.49
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1978		<u>\$15,635.85</u>
Account Balance December 31, 1978		
Balance of Savings Account	\$ 5,175.01	
Church Finance Association, Inc.	10,000.00	
Balance of Checking Account	<u>460.84</u>	
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE		<u>\$15,635.85</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser,  
*Chairman-Treasurer*

# CRAGMONT WOMAN's CONFERENCE

1978

## Receipts

Received from Campers	\$ 7,046.20	
Mission Offering	2,175.70	
Cragmont Offering	<u>4,562.00</u>	
Total		\$13,783.90

## Disbursed

Rouse Transportation	\$ 2,160.00	
Cragmont Room and Board	3,746.00	
Refund (Mrs. Willis)	30.00	
Pearl Johnson (Car and Mileage)	115.00	
Mount Olive College (Van)	250.00	
Traveleze Motel (Campers lodging)	430.56	
Foreign Missions	2,175.70	
Cragmont Assembly (Offering)	<u>4,562.00</u>	
Total Disbursed		\$13,469.26
Balance		<u>\$ 314.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Dola Dudley, *Director*  
Alice Barrow, *Treasurer*

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES**  
**March 10, 1979**

**OFFICERS FOR 1978-80**

*President:* The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, N.C. 27834

*Vice-President:* Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, N.C. 27970

*Recording Secretary:* Mrs. Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly, Farmville, N. C. 27828

*Corresponding Secretary:* Miss Leah McGlohon, P. O. Box 2, Winterville, N.C. 28590

*Treasurer:* Miss Leah McGlohon

*Promotional Secretary:* Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, N.C. 28572

*Member-at-Large:* Miss Mary Ann Patrick, Route 1, Box 658, Roper, N. C. 27970

*Cragmont Representatives:* The Rev. Billie Reynolds (1981), Clyde Hines (1980), Lloyd Jones Jr. (1979)

**PROCEEDINGS**

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Pink Hill, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 10, 1979, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bobby Taylor presided.

Theme of the convention was "Building on the Solid Rock" based on Scripture from Matthew 7:24: "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock"; and Psalm 18:2: "The Lord is my rock . . ." The theme song was "Wise Man and Foolish Man."

The convention opened with chorus singing; Mrs. Dianne Riley introduced the theme song. Miss Margaret Ard served as pianist. A devotional was given by William Cribb of the Beaverdam League. He read from Matthew 7:24 and Psalm 18:2.

Donald Metts welcomed the convention. Responding to the welcome was Mrs. Judy Moore of the Aspen Grove League.

President Bobby Taylor made a few remarks on the theme of the convention. He then read the following message from David Charles Hansley, President of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists: "I am extending to you greetings from the State Convention of Churches of Free Will Baptists. I say thank you to all churches who have leagues, because the reports show that they are doing a good job and we would like for them to keep up the excellent work. Since the League is a shareholder in the great enterprise, the cause of Christ, let us keep with the cooperative endeavor to build a church for Christ. May we gain a fresh hold and move forward for His name. I trust the League Convention will continue a concerted effort to lend full strength to its own program at the local church level." In a brief period, President Taylor appointed the following committees:

*Digest Committee:* Donald Metts, Mae Oliver, and Leah McGlohon

*Resolutions Committee:* John Byrd and the Rev. Tommy Evans

*Nominating Committee:* Clyde Hines and Lloyd Jones Jr.

The Rev. Tommy Evans gave an oral report of the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont last summer. The theme for the 1979 conference will be "Sharing God's Love" with the Rev. Bobby Taylor as director and the Rev. Tommy Evans as assistant director. The Rev. Doug Skinner, manager of Cragmont, was present to show pictures of the new building at Cragmont that was ready for use.

The congregation sang "Standing On the Solid Rock" while the Sword Drill contestants were getting ready. Mrs. Margaret Ard directed the contest between three juniors and two intermediates. There were three churches represented. Winners were as follows: Janet Metts, first place, from Christian Chapel, and Shelly Cclings, second place, from Piney Grove, in the junior division; Lori Metts, first place, from Christian Chapel, and Jeff Collings, second place, from Piney Grove, in the intermediate division.

The minutes of the last convention and the minutes of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The following reports were given and adopted by motion.

## REPORTS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, March 11, 1978 \$ 146.83

#### Receipts

#### Amount Received At Convention:

Contributions from Leagues	\$205.92
Convention Offerings	54.28
10 Percent Weekly Offerings	55.51
Cragmont Project	<u>537.50</u>

Total Received at Convention

\$853.21

Since Convention:

# League Convention

217

10 Per Cent of Weekly Offerings	\$173.64	
Cragmont Project	<u>82.50</u>	
Total Received Since Convention		<u>\$256.14</u>
Total Received		<u>1,109.35</u>
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$1,256.18</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Minute Book and Paper		\$ 5.98
Cragmont Building Fund		669.76
Yearbook		60.00
Sword Drill Winners		150.00
Report to State Convention		21.85
Postage for Sword Drill Materials		6.00
Secretarial Expenses		<u>11.52</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>925.11</u>
Balance on Hand, March 10, 1979		<u>331.07</u>
<i>Summary</i>		
Balance in General Fund		\$257.37
Balance in Cragmont Project		<u>73.70</u>
		<u>\$331.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Leah McGlohon, *Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number Registered	85	
Number of Ministers Present	7	
Number of Leagues Reporting	16	
Number of Churches Present	11	
District Convention Represented	1	
Amount Received at Convention:		
Contributions		\$185.00
State Project		375.15
Convention Offering		<u>47.85</u>
Total received		<u>\$608.00</u>
Certificates awarded to :		
Story Hour—Christian Chapel		
Junior—Mt. Zion		
Teenage—Piney Grove		
Adult—Mt. Zion		

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Metts  
Mae Olive  
Leah McGlohon

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- Whereas the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church has so

graciously entertained this, the 1979 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues, it is hereby recommended that a rising vote of appreciation be extended to this church congregation and its pastor.

2. Whereas the officers and participants of this convention have served so faithfully and well, we appreciate and commend them on their service and pray that their example may be a great inspiration to us.

3. Whereas the Free Will Baptist Leagues have made and are still making a vital contribution to the spiritual life of our church, it is recommended that they make a dedicated effort not only to continue, but to increase the work and attendance of the local leagues.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Tommy Evans  
John Byrd

The resolutions were adopted by rising vote of appreciation.

Clyde Hines, chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that the same officers be elected to serve for the next year with the exception of one and that was that Lloyd Jones Jr. be the new representative to serve on the board for Cragmont.

White Oak church, Bladenboro, North Carolina, invited the convention for the March 8, 1980 session. The business was then closed.

A short singspiration followed. The Christian Chapel youth, under the direction of Mrs. Emogene Howard sang two songs; then a quartet from Owens Chapel sang two songs.

Mrs. Janie Sowers from Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church brought a message based on Scripture from Matthew 16:13. She gave a very inspiring message in that she drew a picture illustrating how God bridged the way to Heaven by giving us the Cross. She ended her message by saying, "On which side is your heart in serving God?" After this, the Rev. Norman Ard presented slides from the mission field in India. One of the main items he brought out was that missionaries we send to foreign fields need our support through prayer because missionaries are not always accepted by the people. Also, missionaries have to adjust to a new life-style, new surroundings, customs, and the language. Both messages were enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. with the singing of the League song, "Onward Christian Leaguers." We were then directed to the fellowship building for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Bobby Taylor, *President*  
Mrs. Judy Moore, *Secretary*

#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1979

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met at the Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church



on Saturday, January 6, 1979, at 10 a.m. to plan the program for the convention which will meet at the Christian Chapel Church near Pink Hill, North Carolina, on March 10, 1979. Present at the meeting were the Rev. Bobby Taylor, president; Lloyd Jones Jr., vice president; Judy Moore recording secretary; Leah McGlohon, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Margaret Ard, promotional secretary.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. It was decided that the theme for the 1979 convention would be "Building On the Solid Rock." The Scripture selected was Matthew 7:24, "Therefore whosoever hereth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock" and Psalm 18:2, "The Lord is my rock . . ." The theme song to be used would be "Wise Man and Foolish Man."

It was decided that the theme for the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont would be "Sharing God's Love." The Rev. Bobby Taylor agreed to be the director at Cragmont, with the Rev. Tommy Evans as his assistant.

The Executive Committee voted to have the minutes of the State League Convention for the year of 1957 through the year 1976 put in the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College.

After various people or Leagues were suggested for contacting for parts on the program, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Lloyd Jones Jr.

Bobby Taylor, president

Judy Moore, Secretary



## **MINUTES OF CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATION**



# MINUTES of the THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION of the PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Vice-Moderator, The Rev. George Greene  
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Treasurer, The Rev. Arthur J. Stevens  
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The Rev. Jesse Benoist (1981)  
The Rev. Ronnie Lovin (1980)

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson                      The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard

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The Rev. Grayson Spencer                      The Rev. David Atkins  
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*Christian Faith*, Kernersville, N. C.  
*Community*, Norwood, N. C.  
*East Rockingham*, Rockingham, N. C.  
*Gethsemane*, Elm City, N. C.  
*Gospel*, Polkton, N. C.  
*Gospel Light*, Concord, N. C.  
*Heritage Mission*, Charlotte, N. C.  
*High Point*, High Point, N. C.  
*Highland Pines*, Hamlet, N. C.  
*Hopewell*, Hamlet, N. C.  
*House of Prayer*, Kernersville, N. C.  
*Love Gospel*, Greensboro, N. C.  
*Holy Cross*, Greensboro, N. C.  
*Mount Olive*, Kannapolis, N. C.  
*Old Fashion*, Denton, N. C.  
*Prayertime*, Cordova, N. C.  
*Union Gospel*, Germanton, N. C.  
*Wayside Chapel*, High Point, N. C.  
*Whispering Pines*, Rockfish, N. C.

## MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

David Atkins, Claude Beam Jr., Jesse Benoist, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Blaycock, Walter Carter, M. Austin Carter, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Jimmy W. Corder, William Eastridge, J. C. Fowler, John A. Furr, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, Jackie D. Lassiter, Kenneth Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Foystter McCain, Vernon Melton, J. C. Puckett, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Melvin Whitaker, F. Joe Griffith, Henry C. Furr, Tony McKenzie, Ira D. Eury, Thomas Williams, Gary Smith by letter.

Visiting ministers were: Bruce Steadman, Children's Home; Stewart Humphrey, Director of Children's Home; Joseph Ingram, Foreign Missions; F. W. Smith, South Carolina.

## CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Baptist Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, Community, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Highland Pines, High Point, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, Hopewell, Heritage, Gospel, Gospel Light, and Love Gospel by letter.

## PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Piedmont Conference met on Friday, August 24, 1979, at 7 p.m. at East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina, with the Rev. Walter Carter as host pastor.

The Rev. Walter Carter led the singing of "Power in the Blood" and "Showers of Blessing." The Rev. George Greene, vice-moderator, was in charge.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Foystter McCain, pastor of Full Gospel Free Will Baptist Church of High Point, North Carolina.

The congregation sang "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

The Rev. Walter Carter sang "I Once Was Lost" and "River of Memory."

Mrs. Kathy Steadman sang "Love Lifted Me."

Mrs. Sadie Greene sang "Touching Jesus."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Clifford Slone, pastor of Christ Free Will Baptist Church of Stokesdale, North Carolina, from 1 Thessalonians 5:1.

The welcome was delivered by the Rev. Walter Carter.

The response was by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, pastor of Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the program as the rule of the day, subject to the discretion of the moderator. Motion was carried.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee: the Revs. F. Joe Griffith, Leonard Lindsay, and Hampton Wallace.

The following were appointed to the Resolutions Committee: the Revs. David Atkins, Foystter McCain, and Jesse Benoist.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the Rev. Joe Ingram.

The congregation sang "What A Friend."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jackie Lassiter from Baptist Cathedral church.

An offering of \$35.16 was taken; the Rev. George Greene, pastor of Gethsemane Free Will Baptist Church, blessed the offering.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey sang "Somebody Loves Me," and "Let Me Walk With You Lord Jesus."

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, brought an evening message from 2 Samuel 6:12-19.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Walter Carter

(Saturday Morning Session)

The Saturday morning session began at 9:30 a.m. with congregational singing of "Power in the Blood." The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, presided.

Devotion was given by the Rev. Melvin Whitaker, pastor of Holy Cross Free Will Baptist Church of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Executive Board Report was read and a motion was made to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and carried. (See Report.)

The Children's Home Report was given by the Rev. Bruce Steadman. (See Report.)

The Home Missions Report was given by the Rev. Roger Hartsell, pastor of Heritage Mission in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Mount Olive College report was given by Dianne B. Riley.

The Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. Walter Carter. The following were ordained at this time; the Rev. Thomas Blaycock, Delmar Clark, and Wesley Cribbs.

The Rev. M. E. Cox led with prayer.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey gave a report on the Retirement Homes.

The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art," "Standing On The Promises," and "Dwelling in Beulah Land." The moderator remarked that these hymns teach basic Free Will Baptist doctrine.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jesse Benoist from East Rockingham church.

An offering of \$50.80 was taken up, and blessed by the Rev. Hampton Wallace, pastor of Community Free Will Baptist Church of Norwood, North Carolina.

Special singing was rendered: "I Am Bound for That City."

The Rev. Claude Beam sang "I Feel So Near to Thee."

The Hopewell Singers sang "Master of the Sea" and "Let Me Live."

The Rev. Walter Carter introduced the speaker, his son, Dr. M. Austin Carter, who brought the morning message from Isaiah 38:16; 55:3, "Response of Man to God."

The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven." The Rev. John Furr, clerk, blessed the noonday meal.

(Afternoon Session)

The afternoon session began at 1:15 with the congregation singing "Showers of Blessing."



Prayer was given by the Rev. Thomas Brooks, pastor of High Point Free Will Baptist Church.

The treasurer's report was given by the Rev. John Furr. Motion was made to adopt the report as read; seconded and carried. (See Report.)

The Resolutions report was given. (See Report.)

The Nominating Committee gave their report. (See list of new officers.)

The invitation to come to Highland Pines church for our meeting in October was given by their pastor, the Rev. F. Joe Griffith. Motion was made and seconded to accept.

The wish of the Piedmont Conference is to thank the outgoing officers, and the Rev. Walter Carter and the members of the East Rockingham church for their hospitality and the fine job that has been done.

Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and carried.

The Rev. Eddie Edwards, a member of East Rockingham church, gave the benediction.

## REPORTS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### (First Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, December 30, 1978, at House of Prayer Free Will Baptist Church in Kersensville, North Carolina at 9 a.m.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided; other members present were; the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, and John Furr.

The Rev. George Greene opened the meeting with prayer.

Concerning the matter of Winston Deese's church, who had petitioned the conference for membership, motion was made by Carlee Stallard, seconded by Arthur Stevens, for Mr. Deese to bring more information about his church to the next union meeting in March. Motion was carried.

An invitation was received for the conference to have a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary at Baptist Cathedral in Durham, North Carolina. Motion was made by John Furr and seconded by Carlee Stallard to accept the invitation.

Motion carried.

The subject of having our Annual Meeting in July was discussed but more discussion is needed on this matter.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Arthur Stevens.

#### (Second Meeting)

The second meeting of the Executive Board was a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council, on Thursday, February 22, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. with the Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Polkton, North Carolina.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive the Gospel church and its pastor, the Rev. Henry Furr.

The Rev. Walter Carter, Chairman of the Ordaining Council, was in charge. The following were present: the Revs. George Greene, John Furr, Hampton Wallace, Leonard Lindsay, Jesse Beniost, and Roger Hartsell.



The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George Greene.

Devotion was given by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay, from I Corinthians 3:

5-10.

The Rev. Henry Furr was ordained by the laying on of hands. The Rev. Hampton Wallace led with prayer. Tony McKenzie was licensed to preach.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the church and the pastor, the Rev. Henry Furr.

The Rev. John Furr dismissed the meeting in prayer.

#### (Third Meeting)

The third Executive Board meeting was a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council on Friday, February 23, 1979, at the Gospel Light Free Will Baptist Church in Concord, North Carolina at 7 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive the Gospel Light church and its pastor, the Rev. Ira Donald Eury.

The Rev. Walter Carter, Chairman, presided; others present were: the Revs. George Greene, Hampton Wallace, Roger Hartsell, Leonard Lindsay, Jesse Benoist, Ronnie Lovin, and John Furr.

The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises," "Farther Along," and "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

The Rev. Ira Donald Eury was ordained at this time by the laying on of hands. The Rev. John Furr led with prayer. The Rev. Harry Pressley was received as an ordained minister, and his church was given the right hand of fellowship by the conference, and we welcomed the pastor into the Piedmont Conference. The Rev. Ira Donald Eury closed the meeting in prayer.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 31, 1979, at 9 a.m. at the Baptist Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. The Rev. George Greene opened the meeting with prayer.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided; other members present were: the Revs. George Greene, John Furr, and Arthur Stevens.

The business of the day was: The Love Gospel Free Will Baptist Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, had petitioned the conference for membership, the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor. Motion was made and seconded, to receive them. Motion was carried.

Prayertime Free Will Baptist Church of Cordova, North Carolina petitioned the conference for membership. The Rev. Lloyd Childers is pastor. Motion was made, seconded, to receive them. Motion was carried.

Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Locust, North Carolina, the Rev. Harry Pressley, pastor, petitioned the conference for membership. Motion was made, seconded, and carried for Faith church to be a mission church for six months, under the watchcare of the conference. Motion was carried.

Motion was made, seconded, to have the churches that invite the Executive Board and the Ordaining Council to come to their church to pay as much as they can on their expenses. Motion was carried.

Motion was made to elect four men to study the new Treatise and report back to the Treatise Committee. Seconded and carried.

#### (Fifth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, July 28, 1979, at 9 a.m. at the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Germanton, North Carolina.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided; other members present were: the Rev. George Greene, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, and John Furr.

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard opened the meeting in prayer.

Discussion of the New Treatise was left for called meeting.

Motion was made by Mrs. Carlee Stallard to pay the moderator an extra fifty dollars at the annual meeting. It was seconded by George Greene and the motion was carried.

#### (Sixth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, August 25, 1979, at 9 a.m. at the East Rockingham Free Will Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided; other members present were: the Rev. George Greene, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, and John Furr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Carlee Stallard.

A motion was made, seconded, to change our meeting in September to October so that we could meet with the Woman's Auxiliary at their meeting. Motion was carried.

A motion by Mrs. Carlee Stallard and seconded by George Greene to buy registration cards to be used for our meetings was carried.

The Heritage Free Will Baptist Mission, of Charlotte, North Carolina petitioned the conference for membership. Motion was made by John Furr and seconded by Mrs. Carlee Stallard to receive them. The Rev. Roger Hartsell is their pastor. Motion was carried.

### UNION MEETINGS

#### (First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, October 28, 1978, at Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church in Hamlet, North Carolina, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Claude Beam Jr. as host pastor.

The congregation sang "Just Over in Glory Land."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Wayne Watson, pastor of Heritage church.

Welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Claude Beam Jr.

The following answered the roll call of churches: Baptist Cathedral, Christian Faith, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, Hopewell, and Heritage Mission.

The roll call of ministers showed the following as present: David Atkins, Lloyd Beam, Claude Beam, Jesse Benoist, Walter Carter, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, Larry Joyner, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Jackie D. Lassiter, Kenneth Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Ronnie Lovin, Carl Overcash, Fred Shayler, Mike Roller, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Wayne Watson; also we welcomed the Rev. Joe F. Griffith into the conference.

The report of the day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept as read. (See Report.)

The invitation for the next union meeting was given by Christian Faith, Kernersville, to be held at House of Prayer church, also in Kernersville.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

The Hopewell Singers sang "Wrote My Name," "Old Ship of Zion," and "Home."

The Rev. Claude Beam sang "I Will Be All Right."

The congregation sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Ronnie Lovin, from Luke 17:32: "A Woman to Remember."

The Rev. Claude Beam dismissed the meeting in prayer. The Rev. Hampton Wallace, blessed the meal. The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor and the members of the Hopewell church for the fine meal that they served to us.

#### (Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, December 30, 1978, at House of Prayer church in Kernersville, North Carolina at 10 a.m. with Christian Faith church being the host and the Rev. Arthur Stevens as host pastor.

The conference was called to order with the congregation singing "Just Over in the Glory Land."

Devotions were led by the Rev. J. C. Puckett of High Point church.

Prayer was given by the Rev. David Atkins from House of Prayer church.

The roll of churches was called with the following answering: Baptist Cathedral, Christian Faith, Christ, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Holy Cross, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, Wayside, West Point, and Hopewell.

The roll call of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, Lloyd Beam, Claude Beam, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Blaycock, Walter Carter, Walter Childers, Delmar Clark, James Corder, William Eastridge, J. C. Fowler, John Furr, George Greene, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Jackie D. Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Foyster McCain, Vernon Melton, J. C. Puckett, Clifford Slone, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Melvin Whitaker, and Roy Young.



The Executive Board report was given. Motion was made to accept the report as read, except for reference to \$200, which was to be struck from the record. Seconded and carried.

The day's work of the Ordaining Council was given. Motion to accept the report. Seconded, and carried. (See Report.)

The Rev. William Jay Eastridge was ordained at this time by laying on of hands. The Rev. M. E. Cox led with prayer.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

Prayer was given by the Rev. Foystter McCain, pastor of Wayside church.

A love offering of \$100.37 was taken up for Mrs. J. T. Bailey.

The Rev. Leonard Lindsay, pastor of the Mount Olive church, blessed the offering.

Special music was given by Ronnie Pengin, who sang "How Great Thou Art."

The Rev. David Atkins sang "Take My Hand" and "Praise Him."

The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard introduced the speaker, the Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, pastor of Union Gospel church, who brought the message from John 3:16 on God's Love.

The closing prayer was given by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox. The Rev. William J. Eastridge blessed the noonday meal.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the members of House of Prayer and Christian Faith churches and their pastors for the very fine meal that they served the conference.

### (Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, March 31, 1979, at Baptist Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina at 10 a.m. with the Rev. M. E. Cox as host pastor.

The congregation sang "Learning On The Everlasting Arm."

Devotion was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

Prayer was given by Rev. George Greene, pastor of Gethsemane church.

The roll of churches was called, with the following present: Baptist Cathedral, Christian Faith, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Holy Cross, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, Wayside Chapel, Hopewell, Gospel, Gospel Light, Faith, Prayertime, and Love Gospel.

The roll of ministers was called with the following answering: David Atkins, Lloyd Beam, Jesse Benoist, Walter Carter, Walter Childers, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, William Eastridge, J. C. Fowler, John Furr, George Greene, Roger Hartsell, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Kenneth Lassiter, Jackie Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Foystter McCain, Fred Shayler, Clifford Slone, Grayson Spencer, Arthur Stevens, Melvin Whitaker, Joe Griffith, Henry Furr, Harry Pressley, Donald Eury, and Gary Smith. We had the Rev. David C. Hansley, President of North Carolina State Convention

visiting with us. Also the Rev. Douglas Skinner from Cragmont Assembly was with us. He gave a report on Cragmont Assembly and Missions.

The Ordaining Council report for the day was given. Motion was made, seconded, to accept; motion carried. (See Report of the Day.)

The following men were ordained at this time; Kenneth Lassiter, Donald Eury, Gary Smith, W. H. Pressley, Fred Shayler. The Rev. Foyster McCoin led with prayer.

The Executive Board report was given, motion made, seconded, and carried to accept as read. Motion was made, seconded for the moderator, the chairman of the Ordaining Council and two others to serve on the New Treatise Committee. Motion was carried. Nominated for the Committee were: the Revs. Joe Griffith, Mrs. Willie Lawson, and Jesse Benoist. Motion was made to close nomination. Seconded, and carried. The Revs. Joe Griffith and Willie Lawson were elected to serve on the committee for the New State Treatise.

The congregation sang, "When We All Get to Heaven."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Willie Lawson.

The Singing Samaritans sang "One Way Flight," "When I See His Face."

An offering of \$53.95 was taken up and the Rev. Grayson Spencer blessed it.

Memorial Service was held for the Revs. J. T. Bailey and Paul Jenkins.

The Rev. David C. Hansley, State President, brought the morning message, "Revival Flame."

The invitation to meet at Union Gospel in July was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

The right hand of fellowship was given to Gospel, and its pastor, the Rev. Henry Furr; to Gospel Light, and its pastor, the Rev. Donald Eury; to Love Gospel, and its pastor, the Rev. Gary Smith; to Faith, and Rev. W. H. Pressley.

The blessing of the noonday meal was given by the Rev. Joe Griffith.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Cox, and the members of Baptist Cathedral church for the very fine meal that they served to the conference.

#### (Fourth Meeting)

The fourth Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, July 28, 1979, at 10 a.m. at the Union Gospel Free Will Baptist Church in Germanton, North Carolina, the Rev. Mrs. Willie K. Lawson, host pastor.

The conference was called to order by congregational singing of "Just Over in Glory Land."

The Rev. Don Eury, pastor of the Gospel Light church of Concord, North Carolina, brought the morning devotions from Psalm 23.

The Rev. Willie Lawson welcomed the conference to Union Gospel church.

The roll of churches was called; present: Baptist Cathedral, Christ, Christian Faith, East Rockingham, Gethsemane, Holy Cross, Highland



Pines, High Point, House of Prayer, Mount Olive, Union Gospel, Hopewell, Gospel, Gospel Light, Love Gospel, and Prayertime.

The roll of ministers was called, with the following answering: David Atkins, Jesse Benoist, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Blaycock, Walter Carter, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, M. E. Cox, James Corder, John Furr, Bruce Goodwin, George Greene, Larry Joyner, Mrs. Willie Lawson, Jackie Lassiter, Kenneth Lassiter, Leonard Lindsay, Foyster McCain, Vernon Melton, J. C. Puckett, Clifford Slone, Grayson Spencer, Mrs. Carlee Stallard, Arthur Stevens, Melvin Whitaker, Joe Griffith, Donald Eury, Gary Smith. The Revs. Eddie Edwards and Bruce Steadman were visiting with us.

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Bruce Steadman.

The Home Mission report was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The work of the day of the Executive Board was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept as read. (See Report.)

Work of the Ordaining Council for the day was given by the Rev. Walter Carter. Motion was made, seconded, to accept the report. (See Report.)

The Rev. Wesley Cribbs was ordained at this time. The Rev. Walter Carter led with prayer.

The Rev. Joe Griffith, speaking for the committee on the new State Treatise, moved that the Piedmont Conference yield to its moderator the authority to call such caucus as necessary that a representative decision of this conference may be rendered as the need would arise during the special session of the North Carolina State Convention. Motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator yielded the chair to the vice moderator, the Rev. George Greene.

We will pick a union meeting place at the annual meeting for September.

The congregation sang "I Am in the Gloryland Way."

Prayer was given by the Rev. J. C. Puckett.

The Union Gospel Singers sang "Shouting on The Hills" and "What a Friend."

A memorial service was held for the late E. R. Tyner.

Union Singers sang "Something Good," "Near to Thee," "Standing on the Rock."

An offering of \$62.68, was taken up. The Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of Love Gospel church blessed the offering.

The Rev. Walter Carter brought the morning message from Luke 15:17, "A Great Decision."

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the Rev. Mrs. Willie Lawson and the members of the Union Gospel church for the fine meal they served the conference.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

### (First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met at House of Prayer church in Kernersville, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 30, 1978, at 9 a.m. The Rev. Walter Carter presided.

The Rev. William Jay Eastridge, from the Christian Faith church, came for ordination. It was moved that he be ordained. The motion was seconded and carried.

(Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met at Baptist Cathedral church in Durham, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 31, 1979, at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Walter Carter presiding.

The Rev. Ira Donald Eury, pastor of Gospel Light church, came before the Council for ordination, with a letter. The motion to grant him ordination was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Fred Shayler, from Hopewell church, came before the Council for ordination. Motion was made, seconded, and carried after he was charged.

The Rev. William Harry Pressley, pastor of Faith Mission, came before the Council from the Pilgrim Association.

The Rev. Henry Carl Furr, pastor of Gospel church came before the Council to receive his ordination.

The Rev. Kenneth Lassiter, from the East Rockingham church, came before the Council for ordination.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference, met at the Union Gospel church on Saturday, July 28, 1979, at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Walter Carter, presiding.

The Rev. James Wayne Corder, transferred from another association, and came into the Piedmont Conference. He is a member of the High Point church.

The Rev. Wesley Cribbs, from the Hopewell church, came before the Council for ordination. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant his ordination.

The Rev. Thomas Williams, from the East Rockingham church, came back into the Piedmont Conference, after being reinstated.

The license of Carl Overcash, from the Mount Olive church had elapsed and his name was stricken from the roll.

The license of Charles Rickards, from the East Rockingham church had elapsed and his name was stricken from the roll.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, August 25, 1979, at 9 a.m. at the East Rockingham church, with the Rev. Walter Carter presiding.

The Rev. Clifford Slone opened the meeting in prayer.

The Rev. Wayne Watson asked for a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

Motion was made and seconded to grant it. Motion was carried.

Brother Johnny Peele, came from the Hopewell church with a letter requesting license. Motion was made, seconded, to grant him his license. Motion was carried.

Brother James Vernon, High Point church, came for license. Motion was made, seconded, to grant him license.

The Rev. Thomas Blaycock, from Christian Faith church, came for ordination. Motion was made and seconded, to ordain him. Motion was carried.

The Rev. Delmar Clark, from Christian Faith church, came for ordination. Motion was made and seconded, to ordain him. Motion was carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance		\$471.03
Hopewell Meeting, October 28, 1978		
House of Prayer	10.00	
Hopewell	10.00	
Baptist Cathedral	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Community	10.00	
Gethsemane	10.00	
Christian Faith	10.00	
Offering	29.40	99.40
Paid out to the Rev. John Furr for Stamps		\$570.43
and Supplies		-20.00
Balance		\$550.43
House of Prayer Meeting, December 30, 1978		
Gethsemane	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Baptist Cathedral	10.00	
Christian Faith	10.00	
Christ	20.00	
Wayside Chapel	10.00	
Hopewell	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
High Point	10.00	
Wayside	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	130.00
		\$680.43
Paid out to Rev. John Furr, Stamp and Supplies		-10.00
Balance		\$670.43
Baptist Cathedral Meeting, March 31, 1979		
Christ	10.00	
Christian Faith	10.00	
East Rockingham	10.00	

Gethsemane	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
Hopewell	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Mount Olive	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Gospel Light	10.00	
Gospel	10.00	
Offering	<u>53.95</u>	<u>173.95</u>
Balance		\$844.38
Paid out: the Rev. John Furr, Stamps and Supplies		<u>-25.00</u>
		\$819.38
Paid out: the Rev. George Greene (Traveling Expenses)		<u>-55.00</u>
		\$764.38
Paid out: Baptist Cathedral Ladies Auxiliary (Expenses)		
Paid out: Free Will Baptist Press Minutes May 21, 1979		<u>-62.50</u>
		\$701.88
Paid out for Special Conference meeting to the Following on July 28, 1979		<u>244.78</u>
		\$457.10
The Rev. Joe Griffith		<u>-32.58</u>
		\$424.52
The Rev. George Greene		<u>-30.00</u>
		\$394.52
The Rev. M. E. Cox		<u>-5.00</u>
		\$389.52
The Rev. Walter Carter		<u>5.00</u>
Balance		\$384.52
Union Gospel Meeting, July 28, 1979		
Baptist Cathedral	10.00	
Christ	10.00	
Christian Faith	10.00	
Gethsemane	10.00	
Gospel Light	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
High Point	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
Hopewell	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Love Gospel	50.00	
Gospel	10.00	

Offering	62.68	222.68
Balance		\$607.20
Paid out Rev. John Furr, Stamps		-20.00
		<u>\$887.20</u>
August 24, 25, 1979, Annual Meeting, East Rockingham		
Baptist Cathedral	25.00	
Christ	25.00	
Christian Faith	25.00	
Community	25.00	
East Rockingham	25.00	
Gethsemane	25.00	
Gospel	25.00	
Gospel Light	25.00	
Highland Pines	25.00	
High Point	25.00	
Holy Cross	25.00	
Hopewell	25.00	
House of Prayer	25.00	
Union Gospel	25.00	
Full Gospel	10.00	360.00
		<u>947.20</u>
Friday Night Offering		35.16
		<u>\$982.36</u>
Saturday Morning Offering		50.80
		<u>1033.16</u>
Paid out: the Rev. M. E. Cox Salary		-100.00
		<u>933.16</u>
Paid out: the Rev. John Furr, Salary of \$50.00 plus \$10 for Stamps		-60.00
		<u>\$ 873.16</u>
Mailed in : Mount Olive \$35 August 25, 1979		35.00
		<u>908.16</u>

Arthur J. Stevens,  
Treasurer

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WE, THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To preach against sin.
2. To stand firm in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and its doctrine.

Signed,  
David Atkins  
Foyster McCain  
Jesse Benoist



## REPORT OF OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of our brother and minister in Christ, the Rev. E. R. Tyner, who lived in Gastonia, North Carolina. He preached for forty-five years.

Brother Tyner, who was born February 22, 1906, and passed away on June 24, 1979, pastored five churches: Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, North Carolina; Lancaster, Lancaster, South Carolina; Pine Grove, Flat Creek, South Carolina; Bethel, Fort Mills, South Carolina; and Stanley, Stanley, North Carolina. He also supplied for many more. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of our brother and minister in Christ, the Rev. Arthur Willie Newell, who lived in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was born in Mecklenburg County in 1906, and passed away on October 22, 1978. He was ordained a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church on August 29, 1959. The Rev. Arthur Willie Newell was founder and former pastor of the Herman Street Free Will Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina and served as pastor of the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church of Kannapolis, North Carolina from 1966 to 1969.

The Mount Olive members have this to say about him. "In memory of the Rev. A. W. Newell, one of the finest men that I have known, Mount Olive church was blessed to have known Rev. Newell. He came to us with love in his heart, warmth in his handshake and a light in his smile. Rev. Newell had a heart full of compassion for one and all. He became a pastor to all and was like a father to many in our church. He spread the blessings of his preaching to our church when he was with us and we still see many of those blessings today. We worship in that same spirit even though he is not with us. His spirit remains in our church. He had a love and compassion for our church until his death. He had a zeal to preach and feel the anointing of the Spirit upon him. He said many times during his illness that he wished he was able to preach again.

Mount Olive church should be thankful to have had the Rev. Newell as pastor. We are still receiving blessings through his family as we worship together from time to time. A. W. Newell left a life behind that we all should try to achieve in our own life. That is love for others as we go through this life. Without love, life is vain. We would all do well to try be like Reverend Newell, with all the good he left, if he were here today I believe he would say something like this:

Give me no Glory, give me no fame  
It was all done in Jesus name  
If it were not for His grace each day  
I would have stumbled and lost my way.

"Mr. Newell was not only a help to our church when he was pastor, but encouraged us many times after he left. He was always thrilled to come back and be with us when he could. The Rev. Arthur Willie Newell was a member of our church. And our loss is Heaven's gain."

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO  
THE PIEDMONT CONFERENCE  
(Given by the Rev. Joe Ingram)

Greetings: During the past year the Foreign Mission Board has enjoyed God's blessings. This past year has been one that has challenged the work in that inflation has taken a large bite into the gifts that have been given. We have had to tighten our expenditures and control spending more than ever.

We want to challenge the churches of this conference to become more involved this next year than in the past. Of the 22 churches listed in our report, only seven gave to the cause of foreign missions. These seven gave a total of \$1,999.79 or an average of \$285.18 each. If each of the others that did not give had given this much on an average, the total amount would have been \$6,285.05. I believe we can do better in 1979-80. Plan now to do something about this in your church. At least give your people an opportunity to make their support to foreign missions. Your foreign missions director would be happy to plan a service with you in your church. I have some open dates; see me before we leave today or contact me at P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530 or (919) 734-5946. Your people deserve to know about their foreign missions program.

*Mexico:* Missionaries: the Rev. and Mrs. Vance Link and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons

How we thank God for the growth of the growth of the work here. It thrills us as we watch the churches here grow in the Lord. They are not only growing in numbers but spiritually as well. How it blesses our hearts as we see them becoming more and more interested in reaching out with the Gospel; sending forth laymen into the surrounding areas to work with small missions. During the past year the churches and missions have reported conducting some 1,985 services with approximately 225 professions of faith. New missions have been opened in El Progreso, Rio Bravo, Sabinas, Zaragoza, and El Mundo Nuevo. Looking at the recently received report for the month of May, I noted the growth from the previous May. In the pastor's report for May 1978, they reported 142 services conducted, 8 professions of faith, 1,559 in Sunday school for the month and 2,153 in attendance for the evening services. During the same month in 1979 this year, they reported 164 services conducted, 14 professions of faith, 1,690 in Sunday school and 2,385 for the evening services. So as you can see, the growth is not only spiritual but physical.

*Philippines:* Missionaries; the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne King and the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Baker

The past year has been one of preparation, as many things have been gotten in readiness for the opening of Palawan Bible Institute. The school's opening was realized on June 13, 1979, and now a comprehensive Bible training program for the Philippines is at last under way. For this we are truly thankful to the Lord. And we are grateful also for the faithfulness of those of you whom God has used to make it possible through your prayers

and offerings to foreign missions. We thank you all for your vital interest and participation in the work here.

A major event of the year was the move to Palawan. It involved moving with missionary families and all mission equipment and furnishings to this island which is some 360 miles southwest of Manila. Our two families are living on adjacent lots in the city of Puerto Princesa at the present time.

The future of Christian ministry in the Philippines is very bright at this time. There is a great interest here to know what the Word of God says. And many Filipinos all over these islands are receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. We request you all to keep those of us here on your prayer list during this important time of ministry.

Media: Missionary: Dr. E. M. Lall

An evangelistic team led by Brother Stanley Samuel did a real work in reaching the Gospel to 33,700 homes in the country from January to June 1979. There were many hurdles and the first one was that we ran extremely short of New Testaments which were much below the need. However, we are thankful to God for all that we were able to undertake. This has given us courage and faith in Him and we hope to make our next campaign more effective and lasting for a year.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS FROM THE PIEDMONT CONFERENCE AND CHALLENGES FOR 1979-80

	Amt. Given 1979-1980	Amt. Given 1977-1978	Challenge 1979-1980
CHURCH			
Alvary	\$	\$	\$ 100.00
Cathedral	305.00	40.00	350.00
Community	35.46		125.00
East Rockingham	556.96	2,132.17	1,100.00
Holy Cross			100.00
Methodsemane			100.00
Heritage	154.99	244.56	275.00
High Point			100.00
Highland Pines		295.00	325.00
Hopewell	475.00		525.00
House of Prayer	52.38	25.00	125.00
St. Olive	320.00	184.00	350.00
Old Fashion			100.00
Union Gospel			100.00
Wayside			100.00
Whispering Pines			100.00
Auxiliary Convention		12.50	100.00
Piedmont Conference	100.00	100.00	125.00
TOTALS	<u>\$1,999.79</u>	<u>\$3,060.00</u>	<u>\$4,200.00</u>

**Minutes  
of the  
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE  
of  
Original Free Will Baptists  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
October 10, 1979**

Held with Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church,  
Creswell, North Carolina 27928.

The next session will convene Wednesday before the Second Sunday in October, 1980. The place will be announced by the Executive Committee.

**OFFICERS FOR THE 1980 SESSION**

Moderator.....The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C.  
Assistant Moderator.....The Rev. Robert May, Ahoskie, N.C.  
Secretary.....The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C.  
Assistant Secretary .....Unfilled  
Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., Route 2, Roper, N.C.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Francis Garner, The Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Mr. Lloyd Jones Jr., the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Women's Auxiliary Convention.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Rev. L. E. Ambrose (1980)                      The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse (1981)  
Mr. Jay Leggett (1982)

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

The Rev. Francis Garner (1980)                      The Rev. Charlie Overton (1981)  
The Rev. Robert May (1982)



# BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. David Furlough (1980)	Mr. Hilton Simmons (1981)
Mr. Oscar Webster (1982)	The Rev. Ransom McAbee (1983)
The Rev. Steve Hargrove (1984)	

# BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Laura Webster (1980)	Mrs. Margaret Woolard (1981)
Mrs. Mae Oliver (1982)	

# ROLL OF MINISTERS

A. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N.C. 27928  
 Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910  
 Robert May, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910  
 V. L. Brickhouse, Columbia, N.C. 27925  
 Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865  
 Johnny Sexton, Plymouth, N.C. 27962  
 Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C. 27962  
 Floyd Burkey, Plymouth, N.C. 27962  
 Melvin Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909  
 Billy Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N.C. 27870  
 Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Creswell, N.C. 27928  
 Steve Hargrove, Route 2, Belhaven, N.C. 27810

# ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

## MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—Clerk, P. Dan Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, N.C. 27846  
 Pastor, the Rev. Charlie Rice, Box 445, New Bern, N.C. 28560

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Clerk, Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, N.C. 27928  
 Pastor, the Rev. Ransom H. McAbee, Route 2, Creswell, N.C. 27928  
 Mt. Zion—Clerk, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, N. C. 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. Charlie Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910  
 Piney Grove—Clerk, Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Roper, N.C. 27970  
 Pastor, the Rev. Billy Reynolds, Route 1, Box 657, Roper, N.C. 27970  
 First Free Will Baptist of Plymouth—Clerk, Mrs. Irene Pierce, Route 3, Box 326, Plymouth, N.C. 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, N.C. 27962  
 Union Chapel—Clerk, Mrs. Mivarene Phelps, Route 1, Box 293, Plymouth, N.C. 27962  
 Pastor, the Rev. O. Swade Benson, Clayton, N.C. 27520

## TYRRELL COUNTY

Sound Side—Clerk, Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, N.C. 27925  
 Pastor, the Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N.C. 28501



*Gum Neck*—Clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, N.C. 27925

Pastor, none listed on report.

*Malachi's Chapel*—Clerk, W. Braxton Voliva, Box 394, Columbia, N.C. 27925

Pastor, the Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, N.C. 28501

#### BEAUFORT COUNTY

*Free Union*—Clerk, Tony Webster, Washington, N.C.

Pastor, the Rev. Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

*Trinity*—Clerk, Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Pantego, N.C. 27860

Pastor (supply), the Rev. Bryant Hines, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530

*Sidney*—Clerk, Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, N.C. 27810

Pastor, the Rev. James Steve Gargrove, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, N.C. 27810

*Belhaven*—Clerk, Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Engelhard, N.C. 27824

Pastor, none listed

*Shiloh*—Clerk, Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Route 1, Box 341-A1, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

Pastor, the Rev. Marvin R. Waters, Route 1, Box 20-A, Pinetown, N.C. 27865

#### HERTFORD COUNTY

*Hickory Chapel*—Clerk, J. J. Chamblee Jr., Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910

Pastor, the Rev. Robert May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910

#### PASQUOTANK COUNTY

*St. Paul*—Clerk, Mrs. Eunice F. Ambrose, 806 Greenleaf Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

Pastor, the Rev. Melvin T. Moore, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

### PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Creswell, North Carolina, on October 10, 1979.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Steve Hargrove. The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Brother Hargrove read Hebrews 12:1-3 for devotional Scripture. Prayer was by Brother Hargrove also.

The welcome was given by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose. Brother Oscar Webster gave the response to the welcome.

The Conference was called to order by the secretary, the Rev. Marvin R. Waters.

The list of Churches was called. Fourteen (14) reported, by letter and by delegate.

The list of ministers was called and the following reported: Francis Garner, Ransom McAbee, L. E. Ambrose, Robert May, W. L. Brickhouse, Johnny Sexton, Floyd Burkey, Melvin Moore, Marvin Waters. It was reported that Charlie Overton could not be with us due to the illness of his wife.

Visiting ministers were recognized with the following present: Joe Ingram, Foreign Missions; Dr. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive College; Hubert Burriss, Church Finance Association; Stewart Humphrey, Children's Home; Walter Reynolds, Free Will Baptist Press; Taylor Hill, Home Missions; Walter Sutton, representing Camp Vandemere; and Steve Hargrove, visiting minister of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Rev. Francis Garner, moderator, gave the moderator's address. Brother Garner remarked that "the past is behind us. The potential and probabilities for the future are unlimited." He stated that "the prize will be God's reward to us for our labors." For the present, "our united labors are essential," he said.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating—Billy Dilday, Ervin Foreman, Ransom McAbee

Resolutions—Oscar Webster, Jay Leggett, Robert Midyette

Temperance—Floyd Burkey, Bill Gurganus, David Furlough

The Conference then entered into a special period of prayer for the Rev. Cedric Pierce, a fellow minister, who is reportedly ill, for the Rev. S. A. Smith, whose wife had passed away, and Mrs. Charlie Overton, who is in the hospital at the time of this conference.

An offering was received for the General Fund of the Conference.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business with the moderator having the privilege to make any changes he might deem necessary.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Conference was given by Marvin R. Waters. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

Report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Robert May. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

Report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. Burkette Raper. Dr. Raper prefaced his remarks with an announcement concerning the death of Mrs. S. A. Smith. He called attention to the benefit suppers for the counties in our Conference area. He stated that the college is enjoying a record enrollment this year. Dr. Raper further explained the financial aid program of the college, expressing the continued desire of the college to provide every Free Will Baptist young person the opportunity for attaining a Christian education. A motion was made and carried that the report be received as information.

The Rev. Steve Hargrove requested membership into the conference. A motion was made to receive Brother Hargrove pending his letter from the Pee Dee Association. Motion carried.

The Rev. Taylor Hill presented the report of the Home Missions Department. Brother Hill, in addition to the written report, stated that the

Home Missions program is doing well. He reported that the missions have given back over \$7,000 to the denominational enterprises. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. Brother Burress reported that a total of \$528,400 had been loaned during the past year. He reported that the large loan to Cragmont had been one of the most important developments of the Church Finance Association's program. Brother Burress urged each Church to purchase two memberships into the Association. This report was received by the Conference as information.

The Rev. Joe Ingram gave the report on the Foreign Missions Program. In addition to the printed report, Brother Ingram spoke of a recent trip to India. He stated that six of the Indian churches have elementary schools with an enrollment of over 900 students. Brother Ingram asked for the continued blessings of God upon the Foreign Missions ministry. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

Announcements were made relative to church concerns of the local churches.

The Conference entered the worship hour. The host church choir sang "When I've Gone the Last Mile." The Rev. Ransom McAbee delivered the Conference sermon entitled "If My People." His text was 2 Chronicles 7:14. Following the benediction by Dr. Burkette Raper, the Conference enjoyed a delicious noon meal served by the host church.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse gave the devotions from 2 Timothy 3. The congregation sang "I Want to Be a Worker."

The Rev. Robert May conducted the memorial service, reading an appropriate poem and leading in a memorial prayer.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Press. Brother Reynolds reported that sample packages of the new literature for the nursery, preschool, and primary Sunday school classes have been mailed to the churches. Brother Reynolds reported the Press's purchase of a new two-color printing press. This particular press will cut the work load by one-half. Brother Reynolds further encouraged each church family to subscribe to "The Free Will Baptist." A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the report on Superannuation. Motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Willis Wilson sent a report to the Conference via the Rev. Walter Reynolds. This report was an open letter to all Free Will Baptists, expressing the need for continued financial support for the retiring of the loan debt on Cragmont's new assembly building. Brother Reynolds reported that the first loan payment will be due November 14, and will amount to approximately \$35,000. Motion was made and carried that we receive this report as information.



The Rev. Walter Sutton gave the report on the ministry of Camp Vandemere. Brother Sutton reported that Camp Vandemere is owned and operated by the member churches of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists. He stated that the camp is open to all Free Will Baptists with organized activities being conducted. Brother Sutton stated that those interested in Camp Vandemere's camping schedule could contact either Ralph Sumner or Walter Sutton. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

Mr. Lloyd Jones reported on the Albemarle League Convention. Mr. Jones stated that he would be glad to work any church that desires to establish a league. He called for the continued prayers of our people on behalf of the ministry of the League. Motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

Mrs. Lorraine Garner, President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention, reported on the work of that Convention. She gave the following figures as estimates of membership: 200 women who are members, 100 YFA members, 100 AFC members, and 25 Cherub members. Motion was made and carried to receive this report as information.

Report of the Albemarle Conference Youth Convention was by Mrs. Betty Sawyer, Youth Chairman. She reported the Convention as having had two conferences this year. These were held at the Sound Side Church and the Free Union Church. She encouraged more involvement on the part of both ministers and laity in our youth activities. A motion was made and carried to receive this report as information.

The report on the Albemarle Conference Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. Ervin Foreman, President of the Convention. Brother Foreman reported that there will be a meeting of the Board of Education of the Albemarle Conference along with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention to discuss ways of improving the ministry of the Sunday School Convention. He urged the continued involvement of our Sunday school officers and teachers in the work of the Sunday School Convention. A motion was made and carried to receive this report as information.

Mrs. Laura Webster gave the report on the past State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. She commented on the various happenings of the Convention. A motion was made and carried to receive the report as information.

The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Director of the Children's Home, gave the report on the Home. Brother Humphrey stated that the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is leading the way in child care in institutions across the nation. Humphrey further reported on the Retirement Homes ministry, stating that we should rally behind the Retirement Homes as a ministry to both laity and clergy. A motion was made and carried to receive each of these reports as information.

#### REPORTS AND BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Floyd Burkey. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mr. Oscar Webster. A motion was made and carried to adopt the two (2) resolutions offered by the committee. (See Reports.)

A motion was made and carried that in regard to Resolution 2, adopted by this Conference, that the Executive Committee choose a chairman of each standing board and meet with each board to give it direction as to its purpose and work.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mr. Billy Dilday. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

A motion was made and carried that the Conference express its wishes for the State Convention to meet in the month of August.

Mrs. Lorraine Garner, Mrs. Laura Webster, and Mrs. Floyd Burkey were appointed to serve as delegates to the next State Convention.

Mr. Oscar Webster was appointed delegate of the Albemarle Conference to the General Conference.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones, treasurer. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

Mr. Billy Dilday installed the new officers of the Conference with Scripture and a prayer of consecration.

The minutes of the Conference were read. A motion was made and carried that the reading of the minutes be adopted.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the Rev. Steve Hargrove as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

A motion was made and carried that the host church be extended a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting this year's Conference.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn, leaving any unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee. The benediction was prayed by the Rev. Francis Garner.

## REPORTS

Adopted by the Conference to be a Part of the Minutes

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the Sidney Free Will Baptist Church, April 29, 1979. The item discussed was the possibility of our Conference hosting the 1979 session of the State Convention. Brother Francis Garner and Marvin Waters reported that they had contacted the administrators of the Martin County Memorial Auditorium and had been told the Auditorium could not be used during a school day. Following discussion, the Executive Committee instructed the secretary to write the Executive Committee of the State Convention explaining our reasons for not being able to host the State Convention as we had previously hoped to do.

It was also announced at this meeting that the next annual Albemarle Conference would be October 10, 1979, at the Mount Tabor Church, Creswell, Washington County.



# BOARD OF ORDINATION

We, the Board of Ordination, submit the following report:

On December 30, 1978, the Board met at Shiloh church, Pinetown, N.C., to question the Rev. N. D. Wiggs relative to his license. We found him to be in good standing with his conference and we, the Board, were satisfied.

On December 30, 1978, the Board met at Shiloh church, Pinetown, N.C., to examine Bryant Hines Jr.'s license. The Board was satisfied with him as a licensed minister.

On April 28, 1979, the Board met at Sidney church, Belhaven, N.C., to ordain Craig Simmons.

On May 5, 1979, the Board met at Hickory Chapel church to give examination to Paul Melson. He did not pass the examination. He was asked to appear at a later date for further examination.

On July 28, 1979, the Board met at Sound Side church, Columbia, N.C., to examine the credentials of the Rev. Steve Hargrove. The Board was satisfied.

On July 29, 1979, the Rev. Swade Benson met with the Rev. Charlie Overton at the home of Mr. Ernest Whitson, Plymouth, N.C., to clear his license. Charlie Overton reported the information to the Rev. Robert May and the Rev. Francis Garner, members of said Board. They stated, along with Charlie Overton, that they were satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Overton, *Chairman*  
Robert May  
Francis Garner

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## *General Fund*

Brought Forward from 1978 Conference		\$456.17
Amount Received from Churches	\$317.00	
Amount Received from Public Offering	<u>38.45</u>	<u>355.45</u>
Total Received		\$811.62
Amount Disbursed		<u>\$314.87</u>
Balance in General Fund		\$496.75

## *Mission Fund*

Brought Forward		\$330.12
Amount Received	\$41.07	
Bank Interest	<u>19.68</u>	<u>60.75</u>
Total		\$390.87

# RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas Mount Tabor Original Free Will Baptist Church was the kind and gracious host to the 1979 annual session of the Albemarle Conference of

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Jones Jr., *Treasurer*

Original Free Will Baptists, be it resolved that we give to the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their entertainment of this session of the Conference.

2. Whereas the success of the program of the Conference is dependent on its standing boards and committees to perform their respective duties, be it resolved we urge these boards and committees to be active in carrying out their responsibilities and making a report of their activities to the annual session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oscar Webster, *Chairman*  
Jay T. Leggett  
R. E. Midgett

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We, the Temperance Committee, urge all churches in our Conference to include the Christian Action League in their budget. This will aid them in their fight against alcohol, drugs, and pornography.

2. We, as a body of believers, should take our stand against the sidespread homosexual movement throughout our nation. The Scriptures teach this as being sinful and ungodly (see Romans Chapter 1).

Respectfully submitted,  
Floyd Burke, *Chairman*  
Bill Gurganus  
David Furlough

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Trustees—J. T. Leggett to fill the expired term of J. T. Keech.

Board of Ordination—The Rev. Robert May to succeed himself.

Board of Missions—The Rev. Steve Hargrove to fill the expired term of Mr. Bill Gurganus. The Rev. Ransom R. McAbee to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Melvin Moore.

Board of Christian Education—Mrs. Mae Oliver to fill the expired term of Mrs. Beulah Whitson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Dilday, *Chairman*  
Ervin Foreman  
Ransom McAbee

**MINUTES  
of the  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION  
of the  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with  
Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church  
Lucama, North Carolina  
October 18, 1979**

**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1979-1980**

Moderator, Clyde W. Cox  
Assistant Moderator, F. M. (Rudy) Owens  
Clerk, Johnnie G. Howell  
Treasurer, Luther E. Bissette

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Clyde W. Cox, Chairman  
F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Vice Chairman  
Johnnie G. Howell, Secretary  
Luther E. Bissette, Treasurer  
Harry Brown, Member-at-Large

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

L. H. Boykin Jr. (1980)	Barry Gardner (1981)
Joseph Ingram (1982)	Leslie Hawley (1983)
	C. F. Bowen (1984)

**BOARD OF ORDINATION**

J. B. Godwin (1980)	Ray Wells (1981)
Charles L. Renfrow (1982)	DeWayne Eakes (1983)
	Roland Cherry (1984)

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER**

Wayne Watson (1980)	Floyd B. Cherry (1981)
William L. Dale (1982)	Kenneth Forehand (1983)
	W. Royster Martin (1984)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Robert L. Langley (1980)

Lloyd Hargis (1981)

Oleen Lane (1982)

Keith Cobb (1983)

Edumundo Gonzalez (1984)

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Crocker, Linwood

Evans, Duane

Mohn, Ronnie, Wilson, N.C. 27893

Petit, Charles, Clayton, N.C. 27520

Pittman, John, Selma, N.C. 27576

#### VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference: Taylor Hill, Burkette Raper

Central Conference: Hubert Burress, Stewart Humphrey, R. T. Sasser

Eastern Conference: Walter Sutton

#### COUNTIES, CHURCHES, AND PASTORS

##### CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, Wayne Watson

##### DURHAM

Northern, Harry Brown

First of Durham, Fred Johnson

Sherron Acres, Harry Grubbs

Unity, Kenneth Forehand

##### JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner

Everett Chapel, Billy R. Yawn

Friendship, Paul Grubbs

Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin

Kenly, James V. Joyner

Micro, Roland C. Cherry

Pine Level, Floyd B. Cherry

Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow

Pleasant Plain, Raymond Sasser

Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez

Selma

Stancil's Chapel, J. B. Godwin

Trinity, Lloyd Hargis

##### NASH

Barnes Hill, Edgar A. Benton

Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan

Free Union, Lester Duncan

Memorial Chapel, Bruce Steadman

Mount Zion, Roy Clifton

Rock Springs, John Boykin

Stony Hill, Robert Langley

Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

##### ORANGE

West Hillsborough, Grayson Spencer

##### WAKE

Agape Mission, Isaac Hall

## WAYNE

Black Jack Grove, Dennis Pollock  
 Fremont Chapel, Keith Cobb  
 Living Waters, Harold Jones  
 Pleasant Grove, James Lupton  
 Pleasant Hill, Larry Melton  
 Spring Hill, William L. Dale  
 Stoney Creek, Gary Bailey  
 Union Grove, Bobby Jones

## WILSON

Calvary, Dewey C. Boling  
 Fellowship, Joe Johnson  
 First Church, Clyde Cox  
 Free Spirit Mission, Dale Albertson  
 Little Rock, DeWayne Eakes  
 Marsh Swamp, Ray Wells  
 Milbournie, John Williams  
 Mount Zion, J. B. Godwin  
 New Sandy Hill, Gene Britt  
 Oak Grove, Don Kivett  
 People's Chapel, Barry L. Gardner  
 Rosebud, Bruce Steadman  
 Saint Mary's, Leslie Hawley  
 Unity, F. M. (Rudy) Owens  
 Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield

First Union Meeting, Charles L. Renfrow, Moderator  
 Second Union Meeting

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-third annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Little Rock church, Lucama, North Carolina at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 18, 1979.

Under the direction of the Rev. Royster Martin, serving as song leader, the session opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get To Heaven."

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Larry Melton, with his text from John 4:10-29. After inspiring remarks, he closed with prayer. The host pastor, the Rev. DeWayne Eakes, extended a warm welcome; the Rev. Keith Cobb responded on behalf of the Conference. The Conference was called to order by the clerk, who presented the moderator, the Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark, to preside over the meeting.

Ordained ministers present or excused were as follows: Dale Albertson, R. W. Allman, Fred Baker, Larry Barbour, Jimmie Barfield, Edgar Benton, Luther Bissette, Dewey C. Boling, C. F. Bowen, Gene Britt, Harry Brown, Floyd B. Cherry, Roland Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Keith Cobb, Clyde W. Cox, William L. Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, DeWayne

Eakes, Jasper Edwards, Graham Faucette, Wiley Ferrell, Frankie Flowers, Kenneth Forehand, Barry L. Gardner, J. B. Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, Harry C. Grubbs, Paul Grubbs, Isaac Randall Hall Jr., Lloyd Hargis, Dwight Hawley, Leslie Hawley, R. N. Hinnant, Joseph Ingram, Bobby Jones, Harold Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, Dan Jordan, James V. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, Wayne King, Don Kivett, E. M. Lall, Robert Langley, Vance Link, James Lupton, Royster Martin, Larry Melton, Earl Minchew, F. M. (Rudy) Owens, Walton E. Parrish, Ronnie Peele, Dennis Pollock, Charles L. Renfrow, F. A. Rivenbark, Howard Scott, Boyd Shook, Craig Simmons, Douglas J. Skinner, Preston Smith, Bruce Steadman, Charles Sugg, Ashley Turner, L. L. Therrell, Luby C. Tyner, Wayne Watson, Ray E. Wells, John Williams, J. C. Yates, Billy Yawn. These licensed ministers were present: Jerry Allen, John S. Boykin, Phillip Boykin, Jerry Campbell, Linwood Crocker, Duane Evans, Charles Petit, John Pittman.

At the roll call of churches, 47 of the 49 churches and 2 missions reported by delegates or letter (or forwarded a letter at a later date). Last year 49 of the 51 reported. One union was represented.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There were two visiting ministers from the Cape Fear Conference, three from the Central Conference, and one from the Eastern Conference.

The moderator addressed the Conference with a challenge to become strong united Christians. He pointed out how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. He closed his inspiring remarks by saying that more can be accomplished for the Lord through the closed ranks of Christians.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: Nominating: C. F. Bowen, Roland Cherry, Wayne Watson; Resolutions: John Williams, Bobby Jones, L. S. Joyner; Temperance: Ray Wells, Leslie Hawley, Floyd Newsome; Memorial: Lillie Mae Sasser, Rosalene Bass, Fred Boykin.

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we, as Free Will Baptists, continue to oppose violence and sex on TV, and to oppose, also, the use of alcohol and the illegal use of drugs, both illegal and prescribed.

2. We recommend that our ministers and laymen practice temperance in their attitudes toward one another so as to promote unity and oneness of spirit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Wells  
Leslie Hawley  
Floyd Newsome

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We move that we recognize the delegates and ministers as having voting privileges as long as their name tags are properly displayed. We also welcome the visiting ministers and laymen to the conference. For this

conference, 69 delegates and 54 ministers registered. On motion to receive this report.

#### REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call to their eternal reward his servants, the Rev. A. B. Chandler and the Rev. Paul Jenkins, we ask that the body stand and bow in silent prayer in remembrance of them.

We would like, also, to memorialize other Christians of the Western Conference who faithfully served in the Kingdom of God while living here on earth (Matthew 25:21).

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser  
Mrs. Rosalene Bass  
Fred Boykin

#### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report: 42 churches reporting: 8,105 members, 413 new members, 213 baptisms, 200 by letter; 293 members lost as follows: 71 by death and 222 by letter or other means. The following were registered at the Conference: delegates, 69; Ministers, 54; visiting ministers, 9; other visitors, 28. One church was received into the Conference. On motion to accept this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Grubbs  
Lloyd Hargis  
F. M. (Rudy) Owens  
Oleen Lane

The report on the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

The report on the Retirement Homes was given by Harold Dunn.

The report on Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram with the Rev. Vance Link giving a report on the work in Mexico.

The report on Home Missions was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burruss.

The congregation sang "Stand Up For Jesus." After the Rev. Joseph Ingram had the offertory prayer, an offering was received in the amount of \$112.27. Special music by the choir of the host church was provided in their singing "Go Tell The Untold Millions." A solo, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," was sung by Yvonne Horton. The Rev. Clyde W. Cox delivered the Conference message entitled "This is That." His text was from Acts 2:14-16. The Rev. Fred A. Rivenbark pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me." John Pittman III brought the devotions from Matthew 28:16-20. He closed with prayer.



The report on Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Burkette Raper.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The report on Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

The report on Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met in a called session on July 28, 1979, in Wilson, North Carolina. The item of business discussed was a situation that had arisen in Pleasant Plain church. In the opinion of the Executive Committee, the circumstances could be resolved without any further action of the Committee.

The Executive Committee met with Pleasant Plain church on August 9, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., upon request of the church. The business meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer, then turned over to the Moderator. After much discussion, the Executive Committee retired to a Sunday school room to study the comments, and then made the following statement, "We recognize the previous action taken by this church can be interpreted either pro or con. What appears to be legal sometimes may not always be ethical. Therefore, since your pastor, the Rev. Raymond Sasser, has agreed to leave, we recommend that this church take positive action to bring harmony and unity among its members in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

The Executive Committee met in Kinston on September 12, 1979, to plan the program for the 1979 conference.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

Report to the ninety-third Western Conference in session October 18, 1979, with Little Rock Original Free Will Baptist Church, Lucama, North Carolina. The Board of Ordination held five meetings and conducted one ordination service during the year.

#### 1. MINISTERS DISMISSED:

The Rev. Bobby Bazen was dismissed from our denomination, upon his request, due to his union with another denomination. He has surrendered his credentials.

#### 2. APPROVED FOR LICENSE:

Ronnie Mohn, Unity Original Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina; Jerry Campbell, Living Waters Original Free Will Baptist Church, Pikeville, North Carolina; Phillip Boykin, Marsh Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church, Sims, North Carolina; and Jerry Allen, Everett Chapel, Clayton, North Carolina.

#### 3. LICENSE TERMINATED:

James Everett Webb Jr., Branch Chapel, surrendered his license due to doctrinal differences on the issue of "Sanctification and the



Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

#### 4. MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CONFERENCES:

The Rev. Paul Grubbs as pastor of Friendship Church, Middlesex, North Carolina; The Rev. Craig Simmons, associate pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina; The Rev. Wayne Watson, Elwood Lane Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina; The Rev. Gary Bailey, Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina (Approved to pastor in Western Conference, not seeking membership.)

#### 5. MINISTER ORDAINED:

The Rev. Dan Jordan, Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina.

#### 6. CHRISTIAN FLAG SERVICE:

The Western Conference Board of Ordination shall serve as the Christian Flag Committee for the Western Conference. This pertains to the Burial Services of those ministers making prior arrangements for such services with the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Ministers' Association. This done by request of the Western Conference Executive Committee and the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Ministers' Association.

#### 7. GENERAL ITEMS:

We the Board of Ordination request that all churches who call a minister from another conference be sure that the prospective minister has been cleared as a "minister in good standing" with the Western Conference Board of Ordination prior to hiring him.

That all ministers and laity of the Western Conference reaffirm the "Free Will Baptist Church Covenant" pledging our support to all of the denominational institutions and enterprises of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Clyde Cox, *Chairman*  
 Rev. J.B. Godwin  
 Rev. Ray Wells  
 Rev. Charles Renfrow  
 Rev. De W. Eakes, *Clerk*

A warm welcome and a right hand of fellowship was given to the licensed ministers, and ministers received from other conferences, by the Moderator.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator .....	The Rev. Clyde W. Cox
Assistant Moderator .....	The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens
Clerk .....	Johnnie G. Howell
Treasurer .....	The Rev. Luther E. Bissette

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....	The Rev. Clyde W. Cox
Vice-Chairman .....	The Rev. F. M. (Rudy) Owens
Secretary .....	Johnnie G. Howell
Treasurer.....	The Rev. Luther E. Bissette
Member at Large .....	The Rev. Harry Brown
Board of Trustees .....	The Rev. C. F. Bowen
	The Rev. Joseph Ingram
Board of Ordination .....	The Rev. Roland Cherry
Board of Ministerial Character .....	The Rev. William L. Dale
	The Rev. Wayne Watson
Credentials Committee .....	The Rev. Keith Cobb
	The Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez
	The Rev. Robert Langley

On motion to accept the report.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church has been so gracious in hosting the 93rd session of the Western Conference of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, Be it resolved that this convention express its appreciation with a rising vote of thanks. On motion to accept the report.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Williams  
Bobby Jones  
L.S. Joyner

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

(Itemized report of 1978-79)

Balance Brought Forward			\$1,069.53
RECEIVED			
Received from Churches	\$1,144.08		
Scholarship Fund	55.00		
Received for Yearbooks	126.65		1,325.73
Total to Account for			<u>2,395.26</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
The Rev. Paul Jenkins	\$250.00		
Clerk	63.65		
Ordination Board Expense (The Rev. D. Eakes)	10.24		
Treasurer	15.00		
F. W.B. Press (Church Letters)	2.08		
Bishop L.N. Forbes (For 1977 Service)	50.00		
F.W.B. Press (Certificates For License)	2.29		
Executive Board Meetings	225.56		
Flowers for the Rev. Paul Jenkins	37.40		
The Rev. James V. Joyner (Telephone calls)	8.25		
F.W.B. Press (Yearbooks)	363.42		
Total Disbursements			<u>\$1,027.89</u>
Balance in Treasury			\$1,367.37

On motion to receive Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church of Eagle Pass, Texas, into the Conference.

The Rev. Vance Link was received into the Conference and given a right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

Motion was made by the Rev. Billy Yawn to give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the Rev. R. T. Sasser and wife for their untiring spiritual, moral, and denominational work and also for his vindication. Seconded by the Rev. C. F. Bowen. Motion carried.

Motion was made by the Rev. Harry Grubbs that one member of the Credentials Committee (the senior person) meet with the Executive Committee in planning the program for the 1980 Conference. Seconded by the Rev. Billy Yawn. Motion carried.

The following items were left with the Executive Committee to act upon:

1. Site for the 1980 Conference. Invitations extended from First Church, Wilson, and Everett Chapel.
2. Amount of love gift for the Rev. Wiley Ferrell.
3. Discuss the method of letting ministers know of the death of fellow ministers.

A rising vote of appreciation and tribute was given to the late Rev. Paul Jenkins.

The Rev. James V. Joyner chose Acts 1:8 as his text for the closing devotion. He closed the session with prayer.

Fred A. Rivenbark, *Moderator*  
Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

**CONSTITUTION****WESTERN CONFERENCE****ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA****PREAMBLE:**

We, the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this Constitution.

This shall be the Constitution of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The object of the annual conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

**ARTICLE 1:** The conference shall be composed of affiliated ministers and churches within its bounds; each church representing with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Each union meeting shall represent to the conference with one delegate for each 1,000 members or fraction thereof.

**ARTICLE 2:** The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denominational and benevolent purposes during the year.

**ARTICLE 3:** The officers shall be moderator, assistant moderator, treasurer, and clerk, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the current session.

**ARTICLE 4: Boards and Committees**

**Section 1. Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session. However, all transactions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval, revision, or rejection of the conference.

**Section 2: Board of Trustees:** It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to hold in trust all tangible property deeded to the conference and to sign any necessary documents essential to the welfare of said property, subject to the approval of the conference.

**Section 3: Board of Ordination:** It shall be the duty of the Board of Ordination to examine and ordain candidates for the ministry in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; to investigate the doctrine preached by any minister, when brought into question by accusers, and make recommendations to the conference; to examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and to recommend them to the conference when examination is satisfactory.

**Section 4: Board of Ministerial Character:** It shall be the duty of the Board



of Ministerial Character to receive written and signed accusations, supported by adequate evidence, of unchristian conduct against any minister within the bounds of this conference. When such accusations are deemed justified by the Board, the accused shall have the right to face his accuser(s) and the Board shall investigate the matter and make any recommendation to the conference or Executive Board, thus disposing of said accusations in keeping with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

**Section 5: Credentials Committee:** It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to receive reports from each church representing to the conference; check donations enclosed to be verified and received by the treasurer; compile necessary statistics into a digest report; and recommend any church asking to be received into the conference.

**Section 6: Term of Office:** The Board of Trustees, Board of Ordination, Board of Ministerial Character, Board of Missions, and Credentials Committee shall be composed of five (5) members each. These members shall be so elected that the term of one member of each board will expire annually. The conference is to fill the vacancies.

**Section 7: Temporary Committee:** At the discretion of the moderator or conference, temporary committees may be appointed or elected for designated purposes.

**Section 8: Amendments or Revisions:** This article or any section thereof may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2 / 3) majority vote of members voting at any annual session, provided that said amendment shall be presented during the morning session for action during the afternoon session.

**ARTICLE 5:** Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present its petition to the regular session of conference. If it be received, the moderator shall extend to its delegate the hand of fellowship.

**ARTICLE 6:** The conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

## Bylaws

**ARTICLE 1:** A session of the Western Conference shall be held annually on Thursday following the second Sunday in October.

**ARTICLE 2:** Each minister and delegate, in good standing, shall duly attend the conference or represent by letter, card, or phone call; and have a reasonable excuse or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

**ARTICLE 3:** If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

**ARTICLE 4:** No member of the conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.

**ARTICLE 5:** The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

**ARTICLE 6:** Each officer and members of standing committees and boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.



**MINUTES  
of the  
110th ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Met in session with  
Mission Valley Church  
Columbus County, North Carolina  
October 20, 1979

The next session will be held with the White Oak  
Church in Bladen County, North Carolina, on Saturday  
before the third Sunday in October, 1980, beginning  
at 9:00 a.m.

**PEE DEE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR:** The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84,  
Clarendon, N.C. 28432

**CLERK:** Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

**TREASURER:** Howard McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

The Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Jack Penny, Route 6, Box 118, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Howard McPherson, Route 1, Box 74, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

**HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Lloyd Thomas, Route 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Willie Jones, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Bud Williams, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

**INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442

Horace Cartrette, Route 1, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

Woodrow Hinson, Route 1, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

## PASTORS' AND CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1979

Ash Church, Brunswick County, N.C.

The Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Vicky Smith, Route 3, Box 678, Shallotte, N.C. 28459

Beaverdam Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Robert Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Cypress Creek Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Emerson Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Hollan Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Ricky W. Hilburn, Route 2, Box 26, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Little Bethel Church, Horry County, S.C.

The Rev. Charles Hilbourn, Route 3, Box 244, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120½, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Macedonia Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Bobby McCumbee, Route 4, Box 258-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Mission Valley Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Gary Sykes, Route 3, Box 337, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Mount Beulah Church, Horry County, S.C.

The Rev. Joseph B. Benton III, Route 4, Box 351, Conway, S.C. 29526

Linda Perritte, Route 1, Box 34-B, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Mount Calvary Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. J.W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 298, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

W.D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

Mount Olive Church, Columbus County, N.C.

None

Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Oak Grove Church, Bladen County, N.C.

The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

Pine Level Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Archie Smith, Route 1, Box 139-B, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Earnest W. Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Pireway Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Pleasant Meadow Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Wanda Spivey, Route 1, Box 26-B, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Thomasboro Church, Columbus County, N.C.

The Rev. Nedo Eaddy, Route 1, Box 243-A1, Supply, N.C. 28462

Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, N.C. 28459

White Oak Church, Bladen County, N.C.

Robert E. Adams, Route 2, Box 105, Clarkton, N.C. 28433

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Rev. Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

The Rev. J.W. Byrd, Route 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

The Rev. Hollan Norris, Route 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

The Rev. A.L. Duncan, Nakina, N.C. 28455 (Honorary Member)

#### CUSTODIANS

Carson McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

D.F. Hester, Bladenboro, N.C. 28358

Shelton Sarvis

Grant Gore, Shallotte, N.C. 28459

F.J. Lee, Nakina, N.C. 28455

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS

A.L. Duncan, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, N.C. 28455

J.W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 298, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

I.G. Ward, Route 1, Nakina, N.C. 28455

Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, N.C. 28420

James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Robert Sellers, Route 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Harvey Cribb, Belmont, N.C. 28012

James Nobles, Route 1, Box 34-A, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Claude Housand, Route 1, Longs, S.C. 29568

Lewis J. Sprouse, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

Archie Smith, Route 1, Box 139-B, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, N.C. 28432

Hollan Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Levy J. Ward, Route 3, Box 52, Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Charles Hilbourn, Route 3, Box 254, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Leland Etheridge, Route 4, Box 252, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Vollie Smith, Route 3, Box 677, Shallotte, N.C. 28459

Joseph B. Benton III, Route 4, Box 351, Conway, S.C. 29526

Terry Wade Nealey, Route 1, Box 244, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

Horace Ward, Route 1, Box 125, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

Garland Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

## DISABLED MINISTERS

Jasper Pernell, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320

## LICENTIATES

Peter Simmons  
Tommy Simmons  
Neil Harrelson

## PROCEEDINGS

The one-hundred-tenth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Mission Valley church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 20, 1979.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "I Feel Like Traveling On." The Rev. William Jackie Godwin conducted the devotional service, taking his message from Timothy 4:1-8. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Leon Simmons.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Brooks Sykes. The response was given by the Rev. Hollan Norris.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited the visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches, except Ash, were represented by delegate.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. I.G. Ward, Harvey Cribb, Lewis J. Sprouse, and Jasper Pernell were absent. The Revs. I.G. Ward and Jasper Pernell were excused.

The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

*Devotional Committee:* Brothers Woodrow Hinson, Shelton Sarvis, and Johnny Faulk. (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

*Periodical Committee:* Brothers Daniel Hewitt, Billy Mercer, Robert Adams.

*Educational Committee:* Brothers Mayo Brown, Grant Gore, and Sister Wilma Storms.

*Sunday School Committee:* Brothers Joe Clewis, Junior Tyler, and Robert Benton.

*Ministerial Committee:* Brothers J.D. Sarvis, Wallace Cribb, and Sister Barbara Long.

*Obituary Committee:* Brothers James Henry Walton, Jay Hodge, and Lloyd Sykes.

*Resolution Committee:* Brother Horace Worley and Sisters Marie Long and Gray Long.

*Finance Committee:* Brother Earl Clewis, and Sisters Elizabeth Edwards and Pam Hooks.

*Home Missions Committee:* This is a standing committee, composed of Brothers Lloyd Thomas, Willie Jones, and Bud Williams.



*Investigation Committee:* This is a standing committee composed of Brothers Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette, and Leamon Murray. Brother William Cribb was appointed to take Brother Leamon Murray's place for today.

The Devotional Committee came back in at this time and gave the following report: We, your Devotional Committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Brooks Sykes will bring the morning message today.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Faulk

Woodrow Hinson

Shelton Sarvis

The Devotional Committee's report was received by motion of the Rev. Leon Simmons and vote of the congregation, and the committee was dismissed.

The Rev. Joe Ingram gave a report on Foreign Missions and the Rev. Taylor Hill gave a report on Home Missions.

Brother Harold Dunn gave reports on the Children's Home and the Retirement Home.

The congregation then sang "Grand and Glorious Feeling," and an offering of \$272.58 was taken up for the Children's Home and given to Brother Harold Dunn.

Brother Hubert Burress gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press, Superannuation and the Church Finance Association.

These reports were received by motion of the Rev. Leon Simmons and vote of the association.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess with prayer being offered by the Rev. Jerome Jenerette.

The body was reassembled with the singing of "I Can't Feel at Home in This World." Prayer offered by the Rev Joe Ingram. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Brooks Sykes, who brought a very inspiring message from 2 Timothy, Chapter 3.

The Rev. Hollan Norris dismissed the Association and asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The association reassembled with the singing of "Never Grow Old." Prayer was offered by Brother Grant Gore.

The house was announced in order for business by the moderator. He called for church letters and they were read by the clerk. All churches reported by letter.

The Committee Reports were called for and read by the clerk.

## REPORTS

### PERIODICAL

We your committee beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches that we use the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both preaching and teaching. Also, we your committee rec-



commend the use of literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press in all our churches and that we support all our denominational enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Adams  
Billy Ray Mercer  
Daniel Hewitt

### EDUCATIONAL

We your committee beg leave to report that we recommend that each church in the association use every means possible to support our educational institutions. We also encourage our young people who plan to further their education to do so at Mount Olive College. We also recommend that each church in the Pee Dee Association invite the college to present its program to the local congregation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mayo Brown  
Grant Gore  
Wilma Storms

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your committee beg leave to report that we recommend that all our churches use every means possible, granted by God's Grace, to promote an effective and efficient Sunday school. Extreme care should be used in selecting Christian officers and teachers; also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Junior Tyler  
Robert Benton  
Joe Clewis

### RESOLUTIONS

We your committee beg leave to report that we recommend the use of literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. Be it resolved that the Pee Dee Association and all the churches affiliated with it adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in conjunction with its calling and ordaining of men as ministers and deacons within our association as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3. Be it further resolved that all ministers and deacons within our Association qualify in accordance with the Scripture outlined in 1 Timothy, Chapter 3, to enable our association to prosper more in the future through dedicated leadership. Whereas the Mission Valley church has entertained this association in a gracious manner, be it resolved that we extend to this church a rising vote of thanks for its fine hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gray Long  
Marie Long  
Horace J. Worley

## MINISTERIAL

We your committee beg leave to report that to our knowledge all our ministers are in good standing at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wallace Cribb  
J.D. Sarvis  
Barbara Long

## OBITUARY

We your committee beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report 21 deaths, to the best of our knowledge, during the past year, including that of the Rev. Willard Bowen. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Henry Walton  
Jay Hodge  
Lloyd Sykes

At this time the congregation stood and had a moment of silent prayer, after which the Rev. Leon Simmons offered prayer in remembrance of these.

## FINANCE

We your committee beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$320.31	
New Funds	<u>580.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$900.31

Respectfully submitted,  
Pamela Hooks  
Earl Clewis  
Elizabeth Edwards

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Old Funds	\$346.72	
New Funds	<u>502.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$848.72

## DISBURSEMENTS

Bibles	\$ 85.46	
Minutes	361.46	
Postage	14.49	
Clerk	30.00	
Treasurer	7.00	
Moderator	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$528.41
BALANCE IN TREASURY		<u>\$320.31</u>

There was offering taken up for the Home Missions for \$172.47 and one for the Children's Home for \$172.48. These were paid out for a total of \$344.95.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard McPherson, Treasurer

#### HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We your committee beg leave to report as follows:

Old Funds	\$272.90	
New Funds	<u>50.00</u>	
BALANCE IN TREASURY		\$322.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd Thomas  
Bud Williams  
Willie Jones

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association reports the following meetings during the past year:

1. On November 28, 1978, we met at Emerson church with James A. Hucks, coming from the Central Conference in South Carolina, concerning his pastoring of Thomasboro church. He was examined and the Council was satisfied with his answers and recommended him to pastor Thomasboro Church.

2. On May 8, 1979, we met at Mount Calvary Church with Brother Garland Suggs to examine him for ordination. He was found sound and orthodox in the faith and ordination service was set for May 20, 1979 at Macedonia church.

3. On May 20, 1979, we met at Macedonia church and ordination service was carried out for the Rev. Garland Suggs.

4. On August 23, 1979, we met at Mission Valley church with Brothers Neil Harrelson and Peter Simmons concerning licensing them to preach the gospel. They were examined and approved for licensing.

5. On October 4, 1979, we met at Cypress Creek church with Tommy Simmons concerning licensing him to preach the gospel. He was examined and approved for licensing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Simmons, Clerk of Council

#### INVESTIGATION

No report.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We your committee beg leave to report the following meeting during the past year:

On June 19, 1979, we met with the ministers of our Association at the Oak Grove Community Building for the purpose of reviewing and discussing

the proposed revision of the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists. After the discussion, the 18 ministers that were present voted unanimously in favor of the revision with some proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Jackie Godwin  
Leland Etheridge  
Brooks Sykes  
Howard McPherson  
Jack Penny

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that we accept all the reports and dismiss the committees that are not standing committees. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that we accept and give the right hand of fellowship to the Rev. Garland Suggs into the Association and give the right hand of fellowship and accept Brothers Peter Simmons, Tommy Simmons, and Neil Harrelson into the association as Licentiates. Motion carried and this was carried out while the congregation stood and sang.

The reading of the Minutes was omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the association.

Old or unfinished Business: None

New Business was called for and there was a motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that the Association give permission to the Ordaining Council to investigate the Rev. Harvey Cribb and Rev. Lewis J. Sprouse. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Mayo Brown that we replace Brother Leamon Murray on the Investigation Committee. Motion was carried and floor was opened for nominations. Brothers Robert Adams and Woodrow Hinson were nominated and nominations were closed by motion of the Rev. Leon Simmons and vote of the Association. Brother Woodrow Hinson was elected to serve on this committee.

Motion by Brother Kip Godwin that the Association give the Mission Valley church a standing vote of thanks for hosting the Association meeting today. Motion was carried and this was done.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that we elect officers for Association for the next term, taking each office separately. Motion was carried and the floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. The Revs. James B. Hardee and William Jackie Godwin were nominated and nominations were closed on motion by the Rev. J.W. Byrd. The Rev. William Jackie Godwin was elected to serve as moderator for the next term.

The floor was opened for nominations for Assistant Moderator and the Rev. James B. Hardee was nominated and elected by acclamation; however, he expressed his desire to remain on the Ordaining Council; since he could not hold two offices in the Association the Rev. Leland Etheridge was nominated and elected serve as Assistant Moderator for the next term.



The floor was opened for nominations for Clerk, and Jack Penny was nominated and elected by acclamation to serve for the next term.

The floor was opened for nominations for Treasurer, and Howard McPherson was nominated and elected to serve by acclamation.

The floor was opened for nominations for the member at large on Executive Committee, and the Rev. Brooks Sykes was elected to serve by acclamation.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that the association rescind the motion that was passed last year requiring the Churches to report to the Association the pastors' salaries paid by the churches. He stated that he had voted in favor of this motion last year and as this was required, the motion was accepted, seconded by the Rev. Robert Sellers and carried by two-thirds plus vote of the association.

Motion by the Rev. Leon Simmons that the Association Meeting start at 9:00 a.m. next year, instead of 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that the salaries reported to the Association this year by the churches be stricken from the letters. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we have 500 minutes printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that we find a home for the Association meeting for next year. Motion carried, and White Oak Church extended invitation to host the meeting next year; it was accepted by motion of Brother Willie Jones and vote of the Association.

Motion by the Rev. J.W. Byrd that we pay the clerk, moderator and treasurer, the same as last year. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Brother Mayo Brown that if there was no more business to come before the Association today that we adjourn until next year. Motion was carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by Brother Neil Harrelson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. William Jackie Godwin, *Moderator*  
Jack Penny, *Clerk*

## STATISTICAL TABLES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

*Ash*: Members, 43; received by baptism, 3. Conferences and unions, \$101; utilities, \$194; literature and supplies, \$180; repairs and improvements, \$302; miscellaneous, \$301; total \$1,180. Vicky Smith, church clerk.

*Beaverdam*: Members, 697; received by baptism, 23; by letter, 4; lost by death, 7; by letter, 1; other, 10. Conferences and unions, 91,389; utilities, \$2,347; literature, \$4,862; church debt, \$5,162; miscellaneous, \$31,810; Children's Home, \$2,200; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$1734; Home Missions, \$1,118; total, \$52,718. Robert Ward, church clerk.

*Cypress Creek*: Members, 83; received by baptism, 7; lost by death, 4; other, 22. Conferences and unions, \$85; utilities, \$663; literature, \$597;



repairs and improvements, \$500; Children's Home, \$334; Foreign Missions, \$187; Home Missions, \$152; total \$6,706. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

*Emerson*: Members, 83; received by baptism, 4; lost by letter, 12; by excommunication, 9. Conferences and unions, \$144; utilities, \$745; literature, \$1,198; repairs and improvements, \$7,604; Children's Home, \$391; Foreign Missions, \$497; Home Missions, \$500; total, \$23,740. Ricky Hilburn, church clerk.

*Little Bethel*: Members, 29; lost by death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$79; utilities, \$687; literature, \$360; repairs and improvements, \$4,648; Children's Home, \$60; total, \$5,834. Nelson Soles, church clerk.

*Macedonia*: Members, 86; received by baptism, 4; by letter, 6; lost by death, 3; other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$130; utilities, \$409; literature, \$383; repairs and improvements, \$100; church debt payments, \$1,200; miscellaneous, \$1,575; Children's Home, 153; Home Missions, \$254; total, \$4,902. Bobby McCumbee, church clerk.

*Mission Valley*: Members, 67; received by baptism, 3. Conferences and unions, \$83; utilities, \$642; literature, \$271; repairs and improvements, \$3,265; miscellaneous, \$991; Children's Home, \$50; total, \$5,302. Gary Sykes, church clerk.

*Mount Beulah*: Members, 24; received by baptism, 4; lost by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$85; utilities, \$87; literature, \$180; repairs and improvements, \$157; miscellaneous, \$876; total, \$1,385. Linda Peritte, church clerk.

*Mount Calvary*: Members, 118; received by baptism, 1; lost by death, 1. Conferences and unions, \$110; utilities, \$1,000; literature, \$450; repairs and improvements, \$8,500; Children's Home, \$100; Mount Olive College, \$75; Foreign Missions, \$75; Home Missions, \$2,650; total, \$18,045. W. D. Brown, church clerk.

*Mount Olive*: Members, 78; received by letter, 1; lost by death, 2. Conferences and unions, \$59; utilities, \$235; literature, \$316; repairs and improvements, \$3,493; miscellaneous, \$2,085; total, \$6,187. Robert Benton, church clerk.

*Oak Grove*: Members, 163; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$146; utilities, \$1,600; literature, \$1,263; repairs and improvements, \$4,266; church debt payments, \$1,731; miscellaneous, \$25,285; Children's Home, \$1,160; Mount Olive College, \$250; Foreign Missions, \$1,616; Home Missions, \$1,370; total, \$38,686. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

*Pine Level*: Members, 39; received by baptism, 5; by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$70; utilities, \$1,000; literature, \$195; repairs and improvements, \$450; church debt payments, \$4,200; miscellaneous, \$175; Children's Home, \$36; total, \$6,126. Earnest Wilson, church clerk.

*Pireway*: Members, 43; received by baptism, 3; lost by letter, 1; other, 4. Conferences and unions, \$94; utilities, \$311; literature, \$240; repairs and improvements, \$5,762; miscellaneous, \$2,241; Children's Home, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$33; total, \$8,731. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

*Pleasant Meadow:* Members, 31; received by baptism, 7; lost, other, 2. Conferences and unions, \$64; utilities, \$73; literature, \$71; repairs and improvements, \$275; miscellaneous, \$1,590; total, \$2,073. Wanda Spivey, church clerk.

*Thomasboro:* Members, 41. Conferences and unions, \$170; utilities, \$600; literature, \$443; repairs and improvements, \$1,192; miscellaneous, \$5,593; Children's Home, \$200; Foreign Missions, \$200; total, \$8,198. Grant Gore, church clerk.

*White Oak:* Members, 78; received by letter, 10; lost by death, 3; by letter, 1; other, 4. Conferences and unions, \$329; utilities, \$2,296; literature, \$829; repairs and improvements, \$2,169; church debt payments, \$2,700; miscellaneous, \$12,233; Children's Home, \$324; Foreign Missions, \$179; Home Missions, \$20; Superannuation, \$15; Cragmont, \$100; total, \$25,761. Robert E. Adams, church clerk.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our association:

In October, 1939, at Pine Level church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove church in October, 1951, a resolution committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley church in October, 1952, a motion was made by Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak church in October, 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future. may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Duncan  
R. C. Rhodes  
Grover McPherson

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MINUTES  
of the  
EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
of the  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
OF  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held at  
Kinston Original Free Will Baptist Church  
Kinston, North Carolina  
October 24, 25, 1979

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The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Box 116-B, Newport, N. C. 28570

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, N. C. 28560

**CLERK**

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley, P. O. Box 895, Kinston, N. C. 28501

**TREASURER**

S. Woodrow McCoy, Cove City, N. C. 28523

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley  
The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley  
Mr. Reginald Styron

The Rev. A. Graham Lane  
Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy  
The Rev. Lloyd Vernon, *Honorary*

**MINISTERIAL EXAMING BOARD**

The Rev. J. B. Starnes (1984)  
The Rev. Clifton Rice (1982)  
The Rev. W. H. Willis (1980)

The Rev. James A. Evans (1983)  
The Rev. David W. Hansley (1981)  
The Rev. Lloyd Vernon, *Honorary*



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Rev. Rod Jones (1982)                      The Rev. Carlton Lucas ? (1981)  
The Rev. Clifton Styron (1980)

## MISSION BOARD

<i>Third Union</i>	<i>Fifth Union</i>
The Rev. Bill Futch (1982)	The Rev. Noah Brown (1982)
The Rev. Don Gray (1981)	The Rev. Walter Sutton (1981)
The Rev. Chris Singleton (1980)	The Rev. Larry Higgins (1980)

### *Carteret Union*

The Rev. Jerry Rowe (1982)  
The Rev. McDonald Bennett (1981)  
The Rev. Alton Mason (1980)

## DIGEST COMMITTEE

James Gurganus (1982)                      The Rev. Hillary Gaskins (1981)  
J. T. Wilson (1980)

## REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

### PRESS FOUNDATION

The Rev. Scott Sowers (1981)                      The Rev. Adrian Grubbs (1980)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP VANDEMERE

Allen Dunn (1984)	The Rev. Emmitt E. Jones (1984)
Mrs. Earl H. Holton (1983)	The Rev. William L. Littleton (1983)
The Rev. Sam Weeks (1982)	Carroll W. Hawkins (1982)
The Rev. Ralph Sumner (1981)	Jimmy Spruill (1981)
L. R. Caroon (1980)	Mrs. Happy Taylor (1980)

Virgil Day (1980)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. Gurney Chase (1982)                      The Rev. Willie Stilley (1981)  
The Rev. Andrew Hill (1980)

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Stanley Jenkins (1982)                      Julian Gaskill (1981)  
The Rev. Joseph R. Moore (1980)

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Ralph Sumner, Box 298, Oriental, N. C. 28571  
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John Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365  
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Sam Weeks, Route 3, Box 118-A, Newport, N. C. 28570  
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Rod Jones, 300 Fleet Street, New Bern, N. C. 28560  
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Philip Wood, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C. 28349  
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Ray Williamson, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529  
Dallas Pinkham, Route 2, Box 226, Washington, N. C. 27889  
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Dalton Stroud, Route 1, Box 64-C, Vanceboro, N. C. 28586  
George Kenneth Slade Jr.  
Richard M. Roberts Sr., Route 1, Box 117, Grantsboro, N. C. 28529  
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John Clark

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Robert H. "Bob" Yates, Route 5, Box 83-B, New Bern, 28560

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Owen Lupton Jr., Route 1, Box 163, New Bern, N. C. 28560

Grady Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328

#### RETIRED MINISTERS

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Stephen A. Smith, Box 117, Beulaville, N. C. 28518

Wesley Price, Route 2, Box 62, Seven Springs, N. C. 28578

Clinton Lupton, Route 1, Box 18, Bayboro, N. C. 28515

Elbert E. Edwards, Box 98, Vandemere, N. C. 28578

Lloyd Barnette, 1707 West Washington Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 28501

### PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Kinston Original Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, North Carolina, October 24, 25, 1979, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. N. G. Register served as organist, Mr. Ikey Hines as pianist, and the Rev. J. B. Starnes as song leader.

The Rev. Ronnie Parker read the Scripture and offered the opening prayer. The Conference was called into session by the Rev. Bill Futch, conference clerk. Motion was made by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley and seconded by the Rev. A. Graham Lane to adopt the proposed program and to empower the moderator to make such changes as are needed.

The Rev. W. H. Willis offered a prayer on behalf of the family of Ralph Sumner on the loss of their son.

The Rev. T. Bruce Dudley greeted the Conference on behalf of the Kinston Free Will Baptist Church and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. The Rev. Clifton Rice responded to the welcome on behalf of the Conference. The Rev. D. W. Hansley delivered the moderator's address. (See Reports.)

The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted. The moderator recognized the ministerial visitors and welcomed each to the conference: Piedmont Conference: M. E. Cox; Cape Fear Conference: Dallas Pinkham; Western Conference: Harry Brown; Albemarle Conference: Francis Garner; Central Conference: N. B. Barrow, Bruce Jones, Harry Jones.

The moderator called for the partial report of the Credentials Committee. On motion that all duly registered delegates be seated at this session of the Conference. (See Reports.)

The moderator made the appointments to the temporary committees. (See Reports.)



The moderator called for the report of Camp Vandemere. An offering was received on behalf of Camp Vandemere. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for the report of Mount Olive College. (See Reports, State Convention.) Report received as information.

The moderator called time for the Conference worship service. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. Melvin Everington.

The moderator called a recess for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled at 1:30 with the Rev. Jack Phillips reading the Scripture and offering a prayer.

Motion made by Walter Sutton, seconded by Jerry Rowe, "I move that beginning with the election and installation of officers at the close of this session of the Eastern Conference, all persons elected to serve on the Executive Committee be prohibited from holding a seat on any other board or committee in the Conference." Motion passed.

The moderator called for the following reports:

Report of the Executive Committee (see Reports); on motion to adopt.

Partial report of the Examining Board (see Reports); on motion to adopt.

Report from the General Conference (see Reports—State Convention); on motion to receive as information.

Report from the North Carolina Ministerial Association (see Reports—State Convention); on motion to receive as information.

On motion by Bill Futch that the Constitution and By-laws Section V be changed by adding:

Section 9, Memorial Committee: The Memorial Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

and Section VI by adding:

Section 13, Memorial Committee: The Memorial Committee shall compile a biographical report of all the ministers of the conference, shall conduct a memorial service during each session of the conference to commemorate the deceased ministers, and shall compile biographies of out-standing ministers of past years. The biography is to be of a historical nature relating to his work and contributions to the denomination.

Motion to receive and lay on the table until the second day's session.

Report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation (see Reports—State Convention); on motion to receive as information.

Report from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation (see Reports—State Convention); on motion to receive as information.

Report from the Church Finance Association (see Reports—State Convention); on motion to receive as information.



## THURSDAY MORNING

The Conference was called to order by the moderator on Thursday morning, October 25, 1979, at 10 a.m.

James Gurganus read the Scripture and offered the opening prayer.

The moderator opened the Conference for the transaction of the business of the day.

The roll of ministers of those who were absent Wednesday was called and those answering present were so noted.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read.

A question was raised as to the correct wording of the motion passed on Wednesday prohibiting the members of the Executive Committee from holding a seat on any other board or committee in the Conference. The motion was declared correct as read.

A motion was made by Carlton Lucas and seconded by Bruce Dudley that any member of the conference shall be limited to one board or committee at a time (motion amended by adding) and that the offices of the Conference and all standing boards and committees be staggered to represent the three Union meetings that are within the Conference. Motion passed as amended.

A motion was made by Bruce Dudley and seconded by Ikey Hines that the motion governing the boards and committees be put into effect at the end of today's session and that the execution of this motion does not prevent the nomination of a present officer to a new office. However, if elected to the new office he must resign his previous position. Motion passed.

On motion the minutes be approved as read.

On motion that the conference offering be set aside for the Conference mission work.

The moderator called time for worship; the sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Bruce Dudley.

The moderator recessed the Conference for the noon meal.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference came to order at 1:30 p.m. with congregational singing.

The devotional was under the direction of the Memorial Committee. A report of the committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs. Scripture was read by A. G. Lane. A period of silence with prayer followed. A motion was made by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for the following reports:

Final report of the Credentials Committee (see Reports); report received.

Final call of the roll of ministers.

The moderator recognized visiting ministers and welcomed each to the Conference.

Western Conference: Ray Wells, Billy Ray Jordan

Central Conference: W. S. Burns, Stewart Humphrey

Albemarle Conference: Marvin Waters

Report of Eastern Conference Mission Board (see Reports); report adopted.

Report from North Carolina Church Extension Board (see Reports—State Convention); report received as information.

Report from Children's Home (see Reports—State Convention); report received as information.

Report from Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes (see Reports—State Convention); report received as information.

Final report of the Eastern Conference Examining Board (see Reports); report adopted.

The moderator called for the reports of the appointed committees:

Report of League Committee (see Reports); adopted.

Report of Sunday School Committee (see Reports); adopted.

Report of Temperance Committee (see Reports); adopted.

Report of Digest Committee (see Reports); adopted.

Report of Finance Committee (see Reports); adopted.

Treasurer's Report (see Reports); adopted.

Report of Resolutions Committee (see Reports); resolution number one referred to the Examining Board and Executive Committee to work out the difference between the resolution and the Statement of Faith and Discipline and be brought back to the Conference. Resolutions numbers two, three, and four were adopted.

Report of Nomination Committee (see Reports); motion to accept and elect by acclamation.

On motion a vote of thanks be given to the host pastor and church.

On motion the reading of the minutes was approved.

The new officers were installed by the Rev. James Evans. The moderator, after the installation of the new officers, declared the Conference adjourned with the closing prayer.

## MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Genesis 13:14-15, "And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward; For all the land which thou seest to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever."

Summary: We have come together to do the Lord's work; therefore, let us work together peaceably and with harmony.

## REPORTS

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Partial Report)

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That all delegates and ministers who have registered, being eligible, be seated in this session of the Conference.

2. That all visitors be made welcome and accorded all privileges of the Conference, save that of voting.

Registered, Wednesday, October 24th:

Ordained Ministers	65
Licensed Ministers	6
Visiting Ministers	6
Delegates	63
Visitors	12
Total Registered	152

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Moore  
Owen Arthur  
Scott Sowers

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Final Report)

Total Attendance Wednesday	152
Thursday's Registration	44
Ordained Ministers	10
Licensed Ministers	1
Visiting Ministers	4
Delegates	18
Visitors	11
Total for Both Days	196

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Moore  
Owen Arthur  
Scott Sowers

#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

*Sunday School Committee:* The Revs. Jerry E. Rowe, Sam Weeks, Mr. Justin Kornegay

*League Committee:* The Revs. Rod Jones, Joey Crumpler, Calvin Heath

*Ushers Committee:* The Revs. Eldon Brock, Carlton Lucas, Donald Earl Fader, members of the local church

*Nominating Committee:* The Revs. James A. Evans, Walter Sutton, Ernest Frank Crary, W. Scott Sowers, Emmitt Earl Jones

*Resolutions Committee:* The Revs. A. Graham Lane, Adrian Grubbs, Bryce Rouse

*Finance Committee:* The Revs. O. B. Taylor, James Ronnie Parker, Chris Singleton

*Temperance Committee:* The Revs. Orvin B. Everett, John Owens, Dallas D. Bryson

REPORT OF CAMP VANDEMERE TO THE CHURCHES OF THE EASTERN  
CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS FROM THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

It has been eleven years since Camp Vandemere came into existence. Looking back, we can see that God was in it from the beginning. He has blessed the Camp in so many ways. He has supplied its needs through you, His people. He has used the Camp for His own glory. There have been many individuals who have found Christ as their Saviour, many who have been drawn closer to Him. For all this we just "Praise the Lord."

The program of the Camp has been geared to meet the spiritual needs of the individual through Bible teaching, crafts, music, and counseling. A very small amount of the time is spent in swimming and recreation. Much time is spent in socializing with fellow campers in a Christian atmosphere.

This year has been another good year. There were three full weeks of camp and almost every weekend there were churches or small groups using it for retreats. The ministers had a retreat and one of the highlights of the summer was a couples' prayer retreat. The Junior-Senior Youth Weekend was good but could be better. Parents should take greater interest. All directors donated their time directing their Camp, which we appreciate.

This summer we had the Rev. Joey Crumpler and his wife working at the Camp which proved to be very beneficial. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mizzell have also helped.

The Board of Directors has worked hard this year, even working without pay or mileage. We thank the Lord for people who love God and His work as these people have done.

There have been some physical improvements on the campus. We purchased a concession stand and installed some insect control lights plus some work in the Gilliken house and other buildings.

One thing we are looking forward to is a county-wide water system. The target date for completion is early spring. Then we will not have the sulfur water.

The future looks good. Some ideas have already been projected for next year. We look forward to a larger camping season than ever. We need your cooperation and help. You can help by---

1. Praying for the Camp and the Board of Directors
2. Send some campers to camp
3. Visit the Camp
4. Plan a day or two at camp with your church or youth group
5. Send your donations on a regular basis

Send all donations to:

Mr. James K. Spruill  
Route 2, Box 103-A  
Vanceboro, N. C. 28586



or to the Camp address:

Camp Vandemere, Incorporated  
P. O. Box 188  
Vandemere, N. C. 28587

For reservations, contact

The Rev. Ralph Sumner  
P. O. Box 298  
Oriental, N. C. 28571 or call 249-1329

We believe if more of our people would use the Camp they would have a better understanding of its ministries. We invite your inquiries.

J. C. BRILEY, JR.

Certified Public Accountant

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Mr. James K. Spruill, Treasurer  
Camp Vandemere, Incorporated  
Vandemere, North Carolina

I have examined the statement of receipts and disbursements and changes in cash of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated, for the years ended June 30, 1979, and 1978. My examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note A, the Camp's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the revenue collected and expenses paid during the years ended June 30, 1979, and 1978, on the basis of accounting described in Note A, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

J. C. Briley, Jr.

August 27, 1979

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH

CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	
	1979	1978
Receipts:		
Contributions from district churches	\$24,038.46	\$28,144.06
Special contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations	3,919.77	7,391.12



Camper fees	5,126.44	3,078.50
Rents	1,437.91	1,860.11
Sale of merchandise and concessions	941.34	619.58
Interest income and other	111.62	-0-
Total receipts	<u>35,575.54</u>	<u>41,093.37</u>
Disbursements for operations of camp:		
Camping activities:		
Labor	5,417.76	2,571.40
Materials and supplies, including camping supplies	3,636.24	4,899.84
Utilities	<u>2,006.41</u>	<u>1,899.89</u>
	11,060.41	9,371.13
General and administrative:		
Maintenance and repairs	3,023.42	1,451.15
Insurance	882.00	773.00
Accounting	395.00	335.00
Office expense	70.92	85.68
Promotion	546.64	322.50
Other	<u>172.00</u>	<u>142.99</u>
Total disbursements	<u>5,089.98</u>	<u>3,110.32</u>
	<u>16,150.39</u>	<u>12,481.45</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		
CHANGES IN DEBT AND EQUIPMENT ADDITION	19,425.15	28,611.92
Disbursements for retirement of debt and purchase of equipment:		
Principal and interest payments	(18,157.44)	(23,017.60)
Property and equipment additions	<u>( 3,231.00)</u>	<u>( 100.00)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	( 1,963.29)	5,494.32
Cash at beginning of year	<u>6,574.38</u>	<u>1,080.06</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 4,611.09</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,574.38</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

#### NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Type of Organization:* Camp Vandemere, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating camping facilities. The facilities are used for recreational ministry activities and the benefit of churches constituting the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The corporation's camping facilities are located in Vandemere, North Carolina.

*Basis of Accounting:* The financial statements of the Camp have been prepared on the cash basis. Receipts of donations, camper fees, etc., are recognized when the obligations are paid. Expenditures for property and equipment are expensed as incurred. Complete information regarding the cost of property and equipment is not available, and therefore, that information is not included in the financial statements.

## NOTE B—NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consisted of the following:

	June 30	
	1979	1978
12 percent mortgage payable due in monthly installment of \$1,376.37 through 1995 secured by deed of trust on substantially all land and buildings	\$111,685.85	\$117,917.24
8 3/4 percent note payable to Church Finance Association	2,252.08	2,444.21
	<u>\$113,937.93</u>	<u>\$ 120,361.45</u>

## NOTE C—SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During 1978, contributions of \$7,391.12 included in the 1978 statement of receipts and disbursements were received from sources other than the district churches. In July 1978, \$3,022.00 of those contributions, considered memorial contributions by the Board of Directors of the Camp, were deposited in a separate savings account. The Board is considering various purposes for which those funds might be used, but to date no decision has been made as to their use.

J. C. BRILEY, JR.

Certified Public Accountant

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Camp Vandemere, Incorporated

The audited financial statements of the Camp and my report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. The financial information presented hereinafter was derived from the accounting records maintained by the Camp's treasurer. It has not been subjected to detail audit procedures since the financial statements of the Camp are prepared on the basis of recorded receipts. In my opinion it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole; however, it is not necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations of the Camp.

J. C. Briley, Jr.

August 27, 1979

## DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES

## CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	1979	1978
Third Union District:		
Angola	\$	\$
Beulaville	520.00	100.00
Bethany		
Bethlehem	60.00	375.00
Cabin	125.00	102.45
Christian Chapel	150.00	402.50
Daly's Chapel	10.00	891.40
Deep Run	168.00	496.50
Folkstone	500.00	200.00
Grants Chapel		525.00
Gray Branch	200.00	860.50
Hillsberry	30.00	15.00
Indian Springs		
Jackson Heights	200.75	1,068.15
Kinston	160.00	1,141.40
Lanier's Chapel		375.00
Long Ridge		30.00
May's Chapel	50.00	150.00
Mount Zion		375.00
Northeast	10.00	
Pearsall Chapel	25.00	545.00
Piney Grove		365.10
Rooty Branch	100.00	50.00
Sandy Plains		537.76
Sarecta	200.00	1,000.00
Smith's New Home	160.00	997.50
Sneads Ferry	420.00	630.00
Snow Hill	100.00	100.00
Verona	100.00	
Warsaw, First	120.00	486.90
Westside		100.00
Whaley's Chapel	25.00	50.00
White Oak Grove	120.00	543.00
Wilmington, First		
Woodington		
Union	321.91	1,590.67
Sunday School Convention	25.00	90.00
Youth Rally		100.00
	<u>3,900.66</u>	<u>14,293.83</u>
Fifth Union District:		
Antioch	\$1,669.29	995.00
Arapahoe	735.00	200.00

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

	1979	1978
Bethel	1,074.60	240.00
Bridgeton	424.76	230.00
British Chapel		871.40
Core Creek	196.50	180.00
Core Point		
Croatan	140.00	240.00
Dublin Grove	315.00	430.00
Ephesus		-C
Friendship	20.00	10.00
Gethsemane	150.00	150.00
Juniper Chapel	1,090.30	1,099.81
Macedonia	1,204.29	600.00
Memorial	120.00	180.00
Mount Zion	5,005.00	2,230.00
Mosley's Creek	50.00	
New Bethlehem	416.60	125.00
New Haven	445.00	380.00
Oak Grove	579.29	
Oriental	1,006.01	374.59
Pilgrim's Home	400.00	1,221.40
Rock of Zion	380.00	70.00
Saints Delight	386.67	214.86
St. Mary's	412.50	550.00
Smyrna	100.00	
Spring Hope	395.00	50.00
Trent	611.66	117.00
Vanceboro		27.30
Wardens Grove	593.64	255.00
White Hill	370.00	
Wintergreen	100.00	
Woodrow, First	131.54	133.13
Union	245.00	1,108.36
Sunday School Convention	181.00	258.00
Youth Rally	126.69	
	<hr/> \$19,075.34	<hr/> 12,540.85
Carteret Union District:		
Crab Point	\$ 120.00	255.00
Davis		25.00
Edwards Chapel		
Free Union		
Faith		
Holly Springs	450.00	600.00

Mount Pleasant		50.00
Otway		
Pilgrim's Rest	110.00	120.00
Russell's Creek		40.00
Sound View	232.46	179.38
Welcome Home	50.00	
Union	100.00	40.00
Sunday School Convention		
Youth Rally		
	<u>1,062.46</u>	<u>1,309.38</u>
	<u>\$24,038.46</u>	<u>\$28,144.06</u>

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(February 17, 1979)

The Executive Committee met February 14, 1979, with all members present. First item of business: It was reported to the Executive Committee by the Eastern Conference Mission Board that J. B. Starnes wished to retire from the board. On motion that Jerry Rowe be appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Starnes. Second item of business: It was reported to the Executive Committee that Camp Vandemere offered the Conference the use of the Camp facilities for a ministers' institute the last weekend in May. On motion the offer was accepted and A. G. Lane and Bill Futch were appointed as program committee. Meeting adjourned.

(September 20, 1979)

The Executive Committee met in joint session with the Examining Board, September 20, 1979, at Kinston church, with all members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by James Evans.

Items of business:

First, prepare the program for the Conference.

Second, it was mutually agreed to give the information about the program to the Free Will Baptist paper along with information concerning the place and time of meeting of the Eastern Conference.

Third, the approval of the minutes of the Executive Committee.

Fourth, consideration of the resolution submitted by the delegates of Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church, that Camp Vandemere be offered to the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. After due consideration of the Executive Committee and some members of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere it was mutually agreed that there were too many legal involvements to be settled before we could make a reasonable recommendation; therefore we recommend that the study be continued for not less than one year. Motion passed.

Fifth, on motion the treasurer be authorized to pay to Camp Vandemere \$500 and the Eastern Conference Mission Board \$500.



Sixth, on motion the treasurer be authorized to pay 20 cents per mile, mileage for board members' travel expenses.

### EXAMINING BOARD

(November 27, 1978)

The Examining Board met in called session November 27, 1978, at 10 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, W. H. Willis, James A. Evans, Bruce Dudley, and A. Graham Lane, proxy for Clifton Rice.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, with opening prayer by James A. Evans.

We find as a fact, as shown by the roll call of ministers by the clerk at the 1978 session, that James Reb Lancaster and Jesse R. Matthis were not present at the 1978 session of the Eastern Conference. Therefore, by motion, it is decided that each be notified that their non-attendance is a violation of Section 3 of the By-laws of the Conference; and that if they are not properly represented at the 1979 session, it is recommended that they be dropped from the list of ministers.

We find that an error was made in recording the membership of James Noah (Jimmy) Webster and his name failed to be added to the list of ordained ministers. We also find that he was granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference by the Albemarle Conference dated October 4, 1972. We further find that he properly appeared before the Examining Board and was properly approved on January 21, 1974. Therefore, by motion, we apologize for the error and certify that Brother Webster is a member of the Eastern Conference in good standing retroactive to October 4, 1972.

Brother Lonnie Grady Tucker came recommended for ordination by Rock of Zion Free Will Baptist Church; having examined him, we find that he passed and is to be ordained in the near future.

By motion, we adjourned.

Benediction by Grady Tucker.

(December 6, 1978)

The Examining Board met on December 6, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. at Trent Free Will Baptist Church, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, Bruce Dudley and A. Graham Lane, proxy for James A. Evans.

The meeting was for the ordination of Brother Lonnie Grady Tucker to the ministry in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination.

(January 22, 1979)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session on January 22, 1979, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston at 9:30 a.m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, James A. Evans, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer was by Bruce Dudley.

By motion Brother Reb Lancaster be excused from attendance at the 1978 session of the Eastern Conference by his request delivered by Brother Clifton Rice, but be it noted that he has promised to properly represent at the 1979 session.

By motion, we adjourned.

Benediction by James A. Evans.

(February 14, 1979)

The Examining Board met at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, Wednesday, February 14, 1979, at 10 a.m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, W. H. Willis, James A. Evans, Clifton Rice, and Bruce Dudley; also present were several members of the Executive Committee and Walter Sutton of the Conference Mission Board.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer was by James A. Evans.

By motion Brother Philip Wood, recommended by Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, take the ordination examination, and if he passes, his ordination will come following our regular April meeting.

By motion we received Brother Jerry E. Rowe as a member of the Eastern Conference, having received his letter from the Central Conference.

By motion we adjourned with benediction by Clifton Rice.

(March 22, 1979)

The examining Board met in called session on March 22, 1979, at 10 a.m. at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, James A. Evans, and Bruce Dudley.

The meeting was called to order by chairman; prayer by Clifton Rice.

Brother Stanley Buck came seeking membership in the Eastern Conference.

By motion Brother Stanley Buck be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter of transfer from the Albemarle Conference.

Whereas, First Original Free Will Baptist Church of Wilmington by letter and the personal appearance of the church clerk, Mr. Justin Kornegay, requests that Brother W. L. Bronson be reinstated as a Free Will Baptist minister of the Eastern Conference (see minutes of July 29, 1974) that they may use him as their minister; and whereas, Brother W. L. Bronson appeared before the Board and stated his intention to renew his relationship with the Eastern Conference with full commitment to its program: Therefore, By motion, Brother William Leo Bronson be reinstated as a member minister of the Eastern Conference and the ordination certificate issued by the Eastern Conference October 23, 1963, be returned to him upon condition that he surrender his credentials from the National Association to be kept on file by the secretary of the Examining Board and that the reinstatement be shown on the face of the certificate.

By motion, Brother James H. Gurganus, having been recommended by Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church, be approved for license.

Brother Philip Wood passed the ordination examination, and his ordination will be arranged at the April meeting.

By motion we adjourned with benediction by Bill Futch.

(April 9, 1979)

The Examining Board met on April 9, 1979, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, at 9 a.m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, James A. Evans, Bruce Dudley, and A. Graham Lane, proxy for W. H. Willis.

No one came before us for license or ordination, and the board having no other business dismissed.

(April 16, 1979)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session, April 16, 1979, at 9:30 a.m., at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman and Bruce Dudley prayed the opening prayer.

By motion, Brother Grady Davis be approved for license by Hillsberry Free Will Baptist Church.

By resolution, we have the ordination of Philip Wood at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, May 12, 1979, at 8 p.m.

By motion we adjourned with prayer by W. H. Willis.

(October 22, 1979)

The Examining Board met in regular quarterly session on October 22, 1979, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, at 9:30 a.m., with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, and Bruce Dudley; James A. Evans was present following lunch.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer was by Clifton Rice.

Brother Ransom McAbee came for Conference membership; by motion, he be accepted pending his letter from the Albemarle Conference.

Brother James Allen Sowers came from Jackson Heights Free Will Baptist Church and by motion we recommend that Jackson Heights church grant him license.

By motion Brother Ray Williamson be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Central Conference.

By motion, Brother Owen Lupton Jr. be approved for license by Rock of Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Harry L. Bryan passed the ordination examination, and will be ordained in the near future.

By motion we adjourned with prayer by W. H. Willis.

(October 24, 25, 1979)

The Examining Board met during the sitting of the Eastern Conference, October 24 and 25, 1979, at First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, at various times, with the following members present: D. W. Hansley, Clifton

Rice, W. H. Willis, James A. Evans, and Bruce Dudley; a quorum being present at all times of the transaction of business.

By motion, Brother Dallas Pinkham be received as a member of the Eastern Conference pending a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference.

By motion, Brother Reb Lancaster be requested to meet with the Examining Board at its next regular session.

By motion, Brother Fred Johnson be excused from attendance at the 1979 session of the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother Edward W. Miles be approved for work in the Eastern Conference.

By motion, Brother Charles Hardison be excused from attendance at the 1979 session of the Eastern Conference because of extenuating circumstances, providing he send a letter of excuse to the Examining Board.

By motion, Brother John Clark be excused from attendance at the 1979 session of the Eastern Conference, because of extenuating circumstances, providing he send a letter of excuse to the Examining Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Bruce Dudley, *Secretary*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward		\$1,059.95
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#### *Receipts*

Received October 18, 19, 1978	\$2,502.55	
Late Letters Received	94.50	
British Chapel, 1979 Conference	<u>10.00</u>	<u>2,607.05</u>
Total for Which to Account		\$3,667.00

#### *Disbursements*

Paid out to Conference Examining Board:

The Revs. Bruce Dudley, W. H. Willis, Clifton Rice, W. E. Futch (proxy for J. A. Evans) and the Executive Committee:	
The Revs. A. G. Lane, W. E. Futch, S. W. McCoy, D. W. Hansley, Bruce Dudley	\$581.18
Camp Vandemere Offering and Appropriation	659.38
Mount Olive College (J. W. Alford Fund)	15.00
Eastern Conference Missions (Offering \$148.50, Appropriation \$500)	648.50
Free Will Baptist Press (Yearbooks and Bibles)	385.62
First Citizens Bank and Trust (Safety Deposit Box Rent)	<u>18.00</u>
Balance in Bank, October 25	<u>\$1,359.32</u>



## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Memorial Committee proposes to prepare a file containing a biographical sketch and a picture of each minister in the Eastern Conference. The file will be the property of the Conference and is to be stored in a safe place with Conference records. Each minister will be permitted to review and update his file and to use it for publications.

Each minister is requested to fill out a biographical form provided by the Conference and to visit the Fellowship Building sometime during the day to have his picture made.

The committee recommends that the Eastern Conference underwrite the cost of the film for having each minister's picture made by the Memorial Committee.

The Memorial Committee is also trying to gather information on ministers in the past who were members of the Eastern Conference. All helpful information would be greatly appreciated.

## The Rev. Lawrence Linwood Parker

The Rev. Lawrence Linwood Parker, an ordained minister and member in good standing of the Eastern Conference, died on the sixth of May, 1979, at the age of 64. Since his ordination in 1952, Brother Parker has served the Original Free Will Baptist Church well, both in the pastorate and in various offices in the denomination. His pastorates include Sneads Ferry, Pearsall Chapel, Oak Grove, Lanier's Chapel, and Folkstone. Realizing that a call to the ministry was a call to prepare, he attended Mount Allen Junior College better equip himself for the ministry.

Brother Linwood was married to Rosa Hobbs on July 7, 1932. Their marriage was blessed with four children, and they reared a fifth child as their own. We join them in mourning their loss and ours, and in praising God for the life he lived.

## The Rev. Roy Leo Cauley, Sr.

The Rev. Roy L. Cauley Sr. died May 29, 1979. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Elton Brock, pastor, and the Rev. Willie Stilly.

Brother Cauley was licensed by his church, Pilgrim's Home Free Will Baptist Church, Dover, North Carolina, on March 6, 1954. Brother Cauley was an active licensed minister and served in his church faithfully. He loved his chosen denomination and counted it a privilege of supporting the cause of Christ. With zeal and determination he attended Mount Olive College to better prepare for the ministry.

On October 23, 1957, Brother Cauley was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister in the Eastern Conference. The list of churches that Brother Cauley served include: First Free Will Baptist Church, Vanceboro; Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Albertson; Pilgrim's Home Free Will Baptist Church, Dover (his home church) and Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Chocowinty, where he was serving as pastor at the time of his death.



Brother Cauley served as moderator of the 5th Eastern Union Meeting. He was a Christian who never grew weary of telling the message of Jesus Christ his Lord.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold" (Proverbs 22:1).

### EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSION REPORT

July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979

Board Members: The Revs. Donald Gray, Chris Singleton, Donald Venable, Walter Sutton, Lawrence Higgins, Noah D. Brown Sr., McDonald Bennett, Alton Mason, J. B. Starnes.

Balance on hand July 1, 1978		\$514.33
Received July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979		<u>19,773.02</u>
Total to Account For		\$20,287.35
Expenses: July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979		
Salaries	5,675.00	
Property payment	12,015.00	
Move piano—Beaufort	35.00	
Hymn books—Leland	122.23	
Roof replaced—Leland	1,000.00	
Postage	38.00	
Board Expense	<u>490.07</u>	
		<u>19,375.30</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1979		\$912.05

### RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS, ETC.

1978

7-05 New Haven Free Will Baptist Sunday school	2.00
6-18 Bridgeton	23.00
7-11 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
7-18 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
7-03 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
7-29 Bethel	4.00
8-01 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
8-08 Fifth Eastern Union	75.00
8-06 New Haven Free Will Baptist Sunday school	2.00
8-08 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
8-20 Macedonia	50.00
8-12 Fifth Eastern Union	15.00
8-15 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
8-06 Lanier's Chapel Sunday school	20.00
8-19 Sneads Ferry	30.00
8-22 Third Union	83.30
8-21 Memorial	19.80
8-22 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00

8-29 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
9-03 New Haven Free Will Baptist Sunday school	2.00
9-05 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
9-03 Holly Springs	2,000.00
9-12 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
9-12 Bridgeton	19.00
10-02 Third Union Sunday school Convention	30.00
10-01 Antioch	25.00
10-03 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-01 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
9-26 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
9-23 Oriental	22.55
9-25 Croatan	15.00
9-19 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-17 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-10 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-19 Eastern Conference offering	148.50
9-30 Saints Delight	57.01
11-01 Beaufort Mission	1,415.00
10-31 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-31 Church Finance Association (Loan)	8,600.00
10-30 Bethel	4.00
10-30 Wintergreen	296.29
10-24 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
10-28 Fifth Union Offering	42.95
10-28 Ray Harrison	20.00
10-28 Vesie J. Daniels	100.00
11-17 Fifth Eastern Union	75.00
11-25 Sneads Ferry	30.00
11-12 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
12-12 Beaufort Mission	35.00
12-03 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
12-03 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
12-05 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
11-29 Third Union	114.17
11-28 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
11-26 Hillsberry	24.00
11-24 Bridgeton	23.00
11-21 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
11-20 Gray Branch	50.00
11-11 Juniper Chapel	100.00
11-13 Faith (Morehead City)	75.00
11-12 Grants Chapel	25.00
11-07 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
11-05 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
11-01 White Hill	15.00
11-01 Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	10.00

11-08 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
11-13 Mount Zion (Ladies Auxiliary)	100.00
11-14 North Carolina Missions	50.00
12-26 Oriental	14.00
12-26 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
12-19 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
12-29 Sandy Plains	52.12
12-30 Troy Jones	20.00
12-30 Bethel	4.00
<u>1979</u>	
1-01 Antioch	12.50
1-02 Fifth Union	28.81
1-02 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
1-03 Spring Hope	50.00
1-04 Third Union	63.95
1-07 Alton Toler	50.00
1-07 Macedonia	100.00
1-07 Juniper Chapel	150.00
1-16 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
2-06 Macedonia (Ladies Auxiliary)	15.00
2-05 Orvin Everett	10.00
2-04 Rock of Zion	50.00
1-29 Fifth Union	40.00
1-30 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
2-07 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
2-06 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
1-23 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
1-08 New Haven	50.00
1-09 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
1-03 Beaufort Mission	35.00
1-07 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
1-09 Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	10.00
1-07 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
1-13 Croatan	30.00
2-20 Beaufort Mission	45.00
2-17 Westside	15.00
2-05 Verona	25.00
2-04 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
2-26 Sneads Ferry	30.00
3-04 Third Union Mission Rally	719.10
4-16 Mount Zion	200.00
4-17 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-17 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-17 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-15 Antioch	12.50
4-10 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-10 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00

3-20 Beulaville	82.50
4-03 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-03 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-03 Third Union Sunday School Convention	30.00
4-02 Croatan	15.00
4-01 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
3-06 Bridgeton	19.00
3-29 Beaufort Mission	40.00
3-27 Auxiliary District Convention	253.01
3-26 New Haven	50.00
3-27 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-27 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-22 Oriental	14.00
3-06 Auxiliary District Convention	39.24
3-20 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-20 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-13 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-13 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
3-05 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
3-06 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
4-24 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-24 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
4-22 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
5-08 Auxiliary District Convention	49.90
5-06 Bridgeton	29.00
5-07 Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	10.00
5-08 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
5-08 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
5-06 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
5-01 Macedonia	55.82
5-03 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
5-02 Bethel	4.00
5-01 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
5-01 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
6-05 Fifth Union	50.00
6-19 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
6-19 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
6-17 Oriental	14.00
6-11 Juniper Chapel (Auxiliary)	10.00
6-07 Beaufort	50.00
6-20 First Church, Kinston	80.00
6-05 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
6-05 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00
6-04 First Church, Wilmington	5.00
5-20 Free Union	40.00
6-03 New Haven Sunday school	2.00
6-12 North Carolina Home Missions	50.00



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*Recommendation:* That this Conference adopt and follow the State Convention guidelines as to the duration of Conference support for missions and or church extension programs started after this date. In the case of missions and or church extension programs already in existence, Conference support may be terminated at the discretion of the Board, who will consider the state of the program, and the time the program has been in operation.

*State Convention Guidelines:* "Five-year phase-out program." It shall be the aim of this department to follow our five-year phase-out program as closely as possible as follows: Our support to all home missionaries:

First year—100 percent, Second year—80 percent, Third year—60 percent, Fourth year—40 percent, Fifth year—20 percent.

However, this will not be the rule in all cases because many of our missionaries provide all or a part of their own income, and there will be some that will become totally self-supporting before the end of a five-year period.

This guide was prepared and adopted by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Home Missions and Church Extension Department at a regular business session May 14, 1977.

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We would like to thank our people for their stand against the use of intoxicating beverages and also encourage our people to continue their fight against the forces of Satan with the sword of the Lord.

Let us also take a stand against drugs that are becoming more popular among all walks of life, even in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. B. Everett  
John A. Owens  
Dallas Bryson

#### LEAGUE COMMITTEE

For several years your league committees have submitted many resolutions in the hope of revitalizing the league program in our churches.



However, since 1976, league participation has dropped from a high of twelve churches to a low of seven churches, based on church reports available at this time. We note with deep regret this downward trend in our program and are concerned for the future of league work in this conference.

In the hope of strengthening our league program may we encourage our people to explore the possibility of having league meetings in lieu of mid-week or Sunday evening services on a limited or trial basis. This idea has been expressed by several interested parties and does merit consideration by our churches. We readily admit an approach of this nature is not suitable for every church, but is presented as an alternate Christian service.

May we all endeavor to serve our Lord to the best of our abilities, regardless of the mode of worship service we choose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry J. Crumpler Jr.  
Rod Jones  
Calvin Heath

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution 2

Whereas the Palmetto Conference of South Carolina has chosen to sever its relation with Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina by joining the National Association of Free Will Baptists, which is a separate denomination of churches, and

Whereas the events leading up to and following the separation of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists from the National Association have left much misunderstanding and unrest, and

Whereas there are a sufficient number of capable, Godly ministers within the fellowship of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, be it therefore resolved:

1. That this Eastern Conference, through its delegates from member churches, inform its people of the action of the Palmetto Conference, and
2. That this Eastern Conference go on record as favoring the use of ministers within our own fellowship, and
3. That this Eastern Conference respectfully request its member churches and ministers to refrain from using ministers who are affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
4. That this resolution be submitted to the Free Will Baptist paper.

### Resolution 3

Whereas, Chapels for the North Carolina Centers for the Retarded, Inc. is an organization seeking to have chapels built in our four state centers for the retarded, i.e., Caswell, O'Berry, Murdock, and Western North Carolina Centers; and

Whereas, this worthy project is asking for an average of \$1.00 from each church member in North Carolina;

Be It Resolved, that the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

encourage the people of our Conference to lend liberal support to this work.

Jerry Rowe

#### Resolution 4

Be it resolved, that this session extend a standing vote of thanks to the officers of this session of the Conference.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We submit the following names as nominees:

Moderator: Carol Hansley

Assistant Moderator: A. Graham Lane

Clerk: Bruce Dudley

Treasurer: S. Woodrow McCoy

Executive Committee (at large): Reginald Styron

Examining Board: J. B. Starnes, 1984

Board of Trustees: Rod Jones, (1982)

Mission Board: Third Union, Bill Futch, 1982; Fifth Union, Noah Brown, 1982; Carteret Union, Jerry Rowe, 1982.

Digest Committee: James Gurganus, 1982

Representative Free Will Baptist Press: Adrian Grubbs, unexpired 1980 term of Woodrow McCoy; Scott Sowers, 1981.

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere: Emmitt E. Jones, 1984; Allen Dunn, 1984; Sam Weeks, unexpired 1982 term of Walter Sutton; Virgil Day, unexpired 1980 term of Clifton Styron.

Memorial Committee: Andrew Hill, 1980; Willy Stilley, 1981; Gurney Chase, 1982

Credentials Committee: Stanley Jenkins, 1982; Julian Gaskill, unexpired 1981 term of Scott Sowers.

Respectfully submitted,

James Evans, *Chairman*, Scott Sowers, *Secretary*

Walter Sutton, Emmitt Jones, Frank Cray

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Because the church is the Body of Christ and the Sunday school is an integral part of the church and because unity within the total body is necessary for the promoting the cause of Christ; furthermore, the Sunday school is the education department of the church and therefore should be subject to the authority of the church,

We recommend that:

1. Each of the churches in our Conference be departmentalized with the Sunday school functioning as a department within the church and under the authority of its governing body.

2. Each Sunday school be encouraged to use only teachers who are active in the total church program and qualified both spiritually and academically.

3. Each Sunday school utilize a continuing educational program for Sunday school officers and teachers, using the Paul Palmer Institute whenever possible.
4. Each Sunday school place more emphasis on representation of all local, district, and state Sunday school events and that the church accept the leadership in seeing that delegates represent.
5. Each Sunday school use the literature printed by The Free Will Baptist Press and give the Press feedback in the form of suggestions for improvement when needed.

We further recommend:

1. That this Conference send a letter of commendation to The Free Will Baptist Press for its efforts to improve our Sunday school literature.
2. That this report be submitted to THE FREE WILL BAPTIST to be published.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Jerry E. Rowe  
 Justin Kornegay  
 Sam Weeks

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### Contributions:

Sent to Conference	\$2,072.06
J. W. Alford Fund	35.00
Camp Vandemere	600.00
Conference Offering (Wednesday)	66.91
Conference Offering for Camp Vandemere (Wednesday)	85.63
Conference Offering for Home Missions (Thursday)	73.00
Total for All Causes	<u>\$2,932.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 O. B. Taylor  
 Ronnie Parker  
 Chris Singleton

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of Churches Representing	73
Number of Missions Representing	
Conference Membership as Reported This Year	9,837
Conference Membership as Reported Last Year	9,577
Number of Members Received by Baptism	266
Number of Members Received by Letter	179
Number of Members Lost by Death	119
Number of Members Lost by Transfer	112
Value of Church Property	\$6,618,890.00
Amount Sent to Conference	1,633.08

Amount Sent for Yearbooks	365.12
Amount Sent for Camp Vandemere	300.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 Charles Hardison  
 Hillary Gaskins  
 J. T. Wilson

# CONSTITUTION OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA PREAMBLE

The Annual Conference being the highest tribunal of "The Original Free Will Baptist Churches," it is evident that Churches thus affiliated can best function through understanding and mutual agreement; it is therefore, for this purpose, we, The Eastern Conference of The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do ordain this Constitution and these Bylaws.

## NAME

This shall be the Constitution of the Eastern Conference of The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of The Eastern Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

## Article I

### COMPOSITION

*Section 1.* The Eastern Conference shall be composed of affiliated Churches and Missions within its bounds; all affiliated, ordained, and licensed ministers; all general officers; and members of standing boards or committees of the Conference.

*Section 2.* Churches are received into the membership of The Eastern Conference under regulations set forth in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Only Churches in good standing are dismissed from this Conference and these for no other reason than to unite with some other Conference. It is therefore, contrary to the practices of this Conference, for any Church to disband or dissolve its connection with this Conference without the approval of the Conference; nor may this Conference receive into its membership a Church that has been rejected or excommunicated by a sister Conference unless reconciliation is made with the other Conference.

*Section 3.* Missions shall be received as members of this Conference as such, by a majority vote in favor of same, when recommended by the Eastern Conference Board of Missions, and approved by the Conference Executive Committee. Missions may be dismissed at the discretion of the Conference.



*Section 4.* Ministers are received into the membership of this Conference in accordance to regulations set forth in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and such other requirements as specified by the Eastern Conference.

Ministers are governed, disciplined, and/or dismissed by the Conference as provided in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

## Article II

### GOVERNMENT

The Eastern Conference shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No Church in this Conference shall be at liberty to form corporations nor adopt constitutions, laws, or any other Church usage that is in conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, or the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of this Conference.

The Eastern Conference shall have the right to settle any question of doctrine, polity, practice, or discipline that may properly come before it, and shall investigate when necessary any irregularities that may arise within its jurisdiction or bounds. Any question of importance to the Eastern Conference not defined herein, nor by the Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, shall be referred to the Conference for instruction or settlement, and the decision of the Conference shall be final.

## Article III

### REPRESENTATION

*Section 1.* Each Church holding membership in the Eastern Conference shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof at each session of the Conference. Each Church shall send to the Conference a letter naming each delegate and giving the statistical and financial condition of the Church together with a statement of all funds received and paid out during the year.

*Section 2.* Each minister affiliated with the Eastern Conference shall, with convenience, attend each session of the Eastern Conference.

## Article IV

### OFFICERS

The Officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years, the term of office to begin at the close of the session in which they are elected.

## Article V

### STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Conference may elect as many boards or committees as deemed necessary to promote its interests. Each board or committees shall keep an



accurate record of all proceedings and report same to the next annual session of the Conference, or as directed by the Conference.

*Section 1. Executive Committee:* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Conference moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and one member at large, which are elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

*Section 2. Examining Board:* The Examining Board shall consist of five members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

*Section 3. Trustees:* The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

*Section 4. Credentials Committee:* The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

*Section 5. Board of Missions:* The Board of Missions shall consist of nine members, elected by the Conference equally from its three member Unions, for a term of three years, with the term of three members, one from each Union, expiring each year.

*Section 6. Free Will Baptist Press Foundation :* This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

*Section 7.: Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:* The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of eleven members to wit: five ministers, and six laymen, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years.

*Section 8. Digest Committee:* The Digest Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

*Section 9. Memorial Committee:* The Memorial Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year. (Proposed change)

## Article VI

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

*Section 1. Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, at each session of the Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to his office. He is ex officio member of all boards and committees.

*Section 2. Assistant Moderator:* The assistant moderator shall perform all the duties of the moderator when that officer is absent. He shall assist the moderator in the work and business of the Conference when called upon.

*Section 3. Clerk:* The clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Conference and preserve the same; he shall hold in trust all documents committed to his care, and surrender all such documents, records, and properties in his possession at the direction of the Conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence and sign such as may require

his signature. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of any and all sessions of the Conference as directed.

**Section 4. Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall hold in trust all Conference money and any other assets committed to his office or care, and pay out same as he may be directed by the Conference. All monies, assets or other properties, together with all records pertaining to the same, shall be surrendered to his successor in office or at the direction of the Conference. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out by him and make an annual report of the same to the Conference.

**Section 5. Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall act with the same authority as the Conference during intervals between sessions on matters concerning ministers or churches, and any other business that may require their attention. The Executive Committee shall, when necessary, call upon the members of any Church, when such Church or congregation is engaged in factional disputes or doctrinal and disciplinary infractions, to assemble themselves upon the premises of their local Church for the purpose of inquiry, examination, or questioning that peace may be established in an orderly and godly manner. Those refusing to meet when notified, without being excused by the Executive Committee, may be set aside from fellowship, or may be excommunicated for breach of duty.

The Executive Committee may make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on a board or committee until the next session of the Conference when the vacancy will be filled as otherwise provided.

They shall meet as often as necessary to attend to Conference business, and to prepare a program for each session of the Conference. A report covering their work shall be made at each session of the Conference.

**Section 6. Examining Board:** The Examining Board shall examine and certify the qualifications of all ministerial candidates seeking to be ordained in this Conference; to ordain such candidates who satisfactorily meet the requirements set forth by the Conference; to examine ministers who are members of other Conferences and who may be called by churches within the Eastern Conference to perform the ministerial functions of that Church, and to make report of their findings to this Conference at the next session. It shall be the duty of the Examining Board to act as a Ministerial Character Committee for the Conference with the authority to make necessary investigations in order to promote a strict biblical discipline of all ministers at any time as provided in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and as they are directed by the Eastern Conference. A detailed report of the proceedings shall be made to the Conference at each session.

**Section 7. Trustees:** The Trustees shall hold title to all Conference property not specifically otherwise stated, and convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifths affirmative vote of the members present at a regular session of the Conference, unless otherwise provided herein.

**Section 8. Credentials Committee;** The Credentials Committee shall serve as registration committee at each session of the Conference; ascertain the eligibility of those registered to be seated in the Conference, and make

report of the same at the beginning of each session. A final report of registration, visitors, and friends may be made at a later time during the session.

**Section 9. Board of Missions:** The duties of the Board of Missions shall be to promote, organize, and supervise all missions within the jurisdiction of the Conference; to work in cooperation with the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists, and with the Foreign Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention; they shall serve the Conference as a Church Extension Board to assist, when necessary, newly organized churches or other regular Original Free Will Baptist Churches within the jurisdiction of the Conference, when such financial means are available and when all such missions and churches agree to be governed by the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference.

**Section 10. Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:** The Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation shall attend all meetings called by the Foundation of which they are a member for the purpose of transacting the business.

**Section 11. Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:** The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall be the Trustees to hold all properties, assets, and all other valuables accruing to the said Camp, and shall be responsible for the management and operation of Camp Vandemere in conformity with customs, laws, and practices of the Eastern Conference, and under the Certificate of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina.

It may propose any necessary amendments or revisions of said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be presented to the Conference, subject to the approval by the Conference, setting forth its needs and achievements to be attained.

It shall have power to organize at will, and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its government, and promotion of the Camp, consistent with the Constitution and regulations of the Eastern Conference and its Certificate of Incorporation.

It shall make regular annual reports to the Conference of progress made, finances or other assets received and held, and finances paid out or incurred in the maintenance and operation of the Camp.

It shall furnish the Clerk of the Conference with a true copy of its Certificate of Incorporation, which shall be made a part of the records of the Conference.

**Section 12. Digest Committee:** The Digest Committee shall compile a combined statistical report from the Church letters received and other sources of information which will represent a fair estimate of Conference progress and growth each year. Said report to be made at each annual session or as directed by the Conference.

**Section 13. Memorial Committee:** The Memorial Committee shall compile a biographical report of all the ministers of the conference, shall



conduct a memorial service during each session of the conference to commemorate the deceased ministers, and shall compile biographies of outstanding ministers of past years. The biography is to be of a historical nature relating to his work and contributions to the denomination. (Proposed change)

## Article VII MEETINGS

The Annual Session of the Eastern Conference shall convene on Wednesday and Thursday after the Third Sunday in the month of October each year.

## Article VIII AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular annual session, provided that said amendments shall be presented on the first day of the session, for the Conference to consider, and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.

## BYLAWS

*Section 1.* A board or committee shall be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of members present for any meeting provided that all the members of said board or committee have been notified of the meeting.

*Section 2.* All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the Conference in written form only.

*Section 3.* Each minister and delegate shall duly attend each day while the Conference is in session or be subject to censure by the Conference and reported to their local Church.

*Section 4.* If any member shall, in the judgement of the Conference, show anger in discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

*Section 5.* No member shall be at liberty to withdraw or be excused from attending any session of the Conference without leave of the moderator.

*Section 6.* The Conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

*Section 7.* Each officer and member of standing committees or boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Conference.

*Section 8.* The Conference shall open and close with suitable devotions to God.

*Section 9.* The minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the moderator and clerk.

*Section 10.* This Constitution and these Bylaws may be amended at any regular annual session of the Conference by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the session and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.

Note: This Constitution was adopted, October 24, 1968; amended October 21, 1971; amended October 29, 1972; amended October 25, 1973, as provided herein.



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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION  
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CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Held at  
Saint Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
Route 3, Benson, North Carolina  
November 1, 1979**

**OFFICERS**

*Moderator:* C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366

*Assistant Moderator:* Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27521

*Treasurer:* Mr. H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

*Secretary:* Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

*Assistant Secretary:* Mrs. Lillian Stanley, Route 3, Box 333-F, Raleigh, N. C. 27603

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

C. Felton Godwin, Billy R. Nowell, H. T. Hinson, W. A. Martin, Mrs. Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. Lillian Stanley

**STANDING BOARDS**

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Leo Bass, 1984; A. B. Bryan, 1983; Billy R. Nowell, 1982; Edward C. Taylor, 1981; J. Rayford Lee, 1980

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Paul Lassiter, 1984; S. D. Allen, 1983; R. Ray Warrick, 1982; W. A. Hogg, 1981; Clarence Woodall, 1980

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. B. Caton, 1984; Edward C. Taylor, 1983; Milton Wiggs, 1982; Ruth Warrick, 1981; Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. M. Coats, 1984; L. B. Woodall Jr. 1983; C. Felton Godwin, 1982; Roy C. Futrelle, 1981; John Rayford Lee, 1980

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Bryan, Allen B., Route 1, Box 186-D, Dunn, N. C. 28334	P
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Farmer, T. C., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	P
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Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Box 377, Clayton, N. C. 27520	P
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Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	A
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524	P
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524	P
Markuson, Al, Box 579, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348	A
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504	P
Miles, Edward L., Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530	P
Murray, Robert Milton, Box 164, Cumberland, N. C. 28331	L
Nowell, Billy R., Route 2, Box 3960, Clayton, N. C. 27520	P
Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334	P
Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	P
Parrish, Charles L., Route 1, Box 65-B, Parkton, N. C. 28371	P
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	A
Pinkham, Dallas, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577	A
Price, Arnold, Route 3, Box 397-E, Dunn, N. C. 28334	L

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 Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504  
 Taylor, Edward C., Route 3, Box 342, Benson, N. C. 27504  
 Thompson, J. Elmer, Pine Level, N. C. 27568  
 Timmons, J. E., 800 West Main, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582  
 Tyner, Luby, 807 West Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27578  
 Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524  
 Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, N. C. 28339  
 Woodall, L. B. Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
 Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557  
 Wooten, Herman, 204 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Blackmon, James Cecil, Route 2, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Smyrna)  
 Caton, Jesse Bryan Jr., Countyside Mobile Estates, Route 10,  
 Lot 83, Raleigh, N. C. 27603 (Wooten's Chapel)  
 Hobbs, Mark, Route 1, Box 270, Smithfield, N. C. 27577 (Hopewell)  
 Johnson, Atlas Gerald, 104 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27524  
 Johnson, Earl, Box 293, Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
 (Johnston Union)  
 Kennedy, Dean (Haymount)  
 Mees, Carl, 546 1/2 Pearl Street, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305 (Eastwood)  
 Miller, Phil (Palmer Memorial)  
 Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Steven's Chapel)  
 Overman, Richard Carrol  
 Wilkins, Theodore (Faith)

### PROCEEDINGS

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-fifth session on Thursday morning, November 1, 1979, at 9 a.m. with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Jesus." The session met at the Saint Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church on Route 3, Benson, North Carolina, with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture were led by the Rev. Jeff Scarborough, pastor of the Shady Grove church.

The welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Edward C. Taylor.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. A. B. Bryan.

The session was called to order by the moderator.

The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee, which stated:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollment of officers and standing boards were called as follows:

*Executive Board:* C. Felton Godwin, Foy C. Futrelle, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and W. A. Martin.

*Board of Missions:* Billy R. Nowell, Edward C. Taylor, J. Rayford Lee and Leo Bass.

*Board of Trustees:* S. D. Allen, R. Ray Warrick, W. A. Hogg, Clarence Woodall, and Paul Lassiter.

*Board of Education:* Edward C. Taylor, Milton Wiggs, Ruth Warrick, Faye Baumgartner, and C. M. Coats.

*Ordaining Council:* L. B. Woodall Jr., C. Felton Godwin, John David Hill, and Henry Armstrong.

The roll call of churches included the following: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Christian Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Eastwood, Faith, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Saint Mary's Grove, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, and Yelverton Grove.

The roll of missions included: Catalpa, Eastover, Happiness, Haymount, and Victory.

Following the moderator's remarks of challenge and requests, the following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator with the first person named on the committee serving as chairman:

*Credentials Committee:* Billy R. Nowell, Edward L. Painter, and J. B. Caton.

*Temperance Committee:* C. M. Coats, Hubert Stanley, and J. C. Hathaway.

*Resolutions Committee:* John Adcox, Wilson Dowdy, and J. Walter Stanley.

*Obituary Committee:* L. B. Woodall Jr., John David Hill, and Taylor Hill.

*Nominating Committee:* W. A. Martin, W. O. Lassiter, and A. B. Bryan.

*Ushers for the Conference:* Joe Hobbs and Norlyn Matthews.



*Song Leader and Pianist:* Johnnie Woodall and Mrs. Faye Johnson.

The moderator noted that the following ministers were represented by letter, Frank Harrison, Robert M. Murray, Arnold Price, and J. E. Timmons.

The Mount Olive College report was presented by the president of the college, Dr. Burkette Raper, who in giving his progress report noted the day marked the thirty-third anniversary of his ordination into the ministry. Dr. Raper's report was received as information.

The Children's Home report was presented by the superintendent, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. This report was received as information.

The Rev. Humphrey also introduced Mr. Harold Dunn, who presented a report on the Retirement Homes. Mr. Dunn's report was received as information to the Conference.

The moderator recognized the following ministers: The Revs. Hubert Burress, Walter Reynolds, Stewart Humphrey, and Norman Ard.

The moderator called for Denominational Enterprise reports.

The Church Finance report was presented by the Rev. Hubert Burress. This report was received as information.

The Home Missions report was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. This report was also recorded and received as information.

The Foreign Missions report was given when the Rev. Henry Armstrong gave a condensed progress report.

The Free Will Baptist Press report was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. This report was received as information.

Mr. Reynolds also gave the Superannuation report, which was received as information to the Conference.

The moderator and the Rev. Hubert Burress presented progress reports dealing with Cragmont Assembly.

The moderator called for a ten-minute recess.

Following the recess, the session was called back to order by the moderator, and the congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

An offertory prayer was by the Rev. Earl Glenn.

Special music for the Conference was by the Saint Mary's Grove quartet accompanied by Mrs. Faye Johnson. Their selections included "I'm Depending on Him" and "What Will I Leave Behind."

The Rev. Henry Armstrong preached the morning sermon on the topic, "Judge Me, O God," using Scripture from Psalms 43:1-4.

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal were offered by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Scripture and prayer were by the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

The moderator called for standing reports.

The Executive Committee report was given by the assistant secretary. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)



The Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., secretary to the Council. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention report was given by the Rev. John Adcox. The report was accepted and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Edward C. Taylor presented the Cape Fear Mission Board report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Thelma Jackson in the absence of the president. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference report was given by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Board of Education report was presented by Mr. Milton Wiggs. The Board's report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for temporary committee reports.

The report of the Temperance Committee was presented by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. John Adcox. Three resolutions were presented to the session and each was adopted and recorded. (See Reports.)

The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., chairman of the Obituary Committee, was in charge of a memorial service in memory of the Rev. Kemery Ard, the Rev. Cooper Thompson, and the Rev. M. E. Godwin. The report was accepted with the congregation rising in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the three beloved ministers. The memorial prayer was offered by the Rev. Taylor Hill. (See Reports.)

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report showed 31 ministers present, 5 visiting ministers, 2 licensed ministers, 33 delegates, and 24 visitors. Six ministers were represented by letter. (See Reports.)

A report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The moderator opened the business session and asked for any business that should be brought before the session.

The Rev. Edward C. Taylor moved that the secretary and treasurer of the Union Meeting receive \$5 for each meeting attended, plus mileage. The motion was seconded and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Taylor Hill presented a presentation signed by himself, the Rev. Charles Parrish, and the Rev. Alton Howard. The presentation read as follows: "Due to the fact that the Rockfish Conference has become nonexistent so far as our State Convention is concerned, we respectfully request the consideration of the Cape Fear Conference to release its missions and churches which are within the old Rockfish boundaries upon their request for the purpose of reestablishing the Rockfish Conference, or a new conference under a new name. Such a possibility has already been endorsed by the North Carolina State Home Missions and Church Extension Department. If such action should be taken, it would be done in cooperation with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Board."

Following discussion on the topic, the Rev. Edward C. Taylor moved that the Cape Fear Conference give support in the exploration of the Rockfish Conference. The Rev. A. B. Bryan requested that the motion be amended that any exploration be conducted under the supervision of the Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee. The motion, with the amended section, was seconded and adopted.

The Rev. Swade Benson asked those seated in the session to offer special prayer in behalf of retired minister Herman Wooten.

The Rev. John Adcox moved that a "love offering" be taken for the Rev. Mr. Wooten. The motion was adopted and the moderator instructed the ushers to place offering plates in the vestibule in order that the offering might be received following the closing of the session, due to time involved.

Mr. H. T. Hinson, Conference treasurer, presented the financial report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Jeff Scarborough invited the Conference to be held with the Shady Grove church in 1980 for its one hundred and twenty-sixth session.

The moderator extended appreciation to each person who had assisted in the session.

By motion, the session adjourned with the congregation singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace." The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Alton Howard.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ray G. Smith  
Assistant Secretary

#### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met January 5, 1979, at Oak Grove church.

A motion was made by the Rev. Foy Futrelle and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the Rev. W. A. Martin be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Kemery Ard on the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. Foy Futrelle that the minutes of the 124th session of the conference be approved for printing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. Foy Futrelle and seconded by Ray G. Smith that three copies of the yearbook be purchased for each church and mission in addition to those ordered by individual churches. The motion carried.

A motion was made by H. T. Hinson and seconded by Ray G. Smith that the Rev. Foy Futrelle be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Kemery Ard on the Ordaining Council. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. Foy Futrelle and seconded by H. T. Hinson that the Executive Committee accept the recommendation of the Cape Fear Missions Board to accept the Eastover Mission into the Cape Fear Conference. The motion carried.

Ray G. Smith, Secretary  
C. Felton Godwin, Moderator

## REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

(April 23, 1979)

The Ordaining Council held its first meeting on April 23, 1979. The Rev. C. Felton Godwin called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

Those present were the Revs. C. Felton Godwin, Henry Armstrong, Foy Futrelle, and L. B. Woodall Jr. The Rev. W. A. Martin served as proxy for the Rev. David Hill until Mr. Hill could get to the meeting.

C. Felton Godwin was renominated and reelected as chairman by acclamation. L. B. Woodall Jr. was nominated and elected by acclamation as secretary to the council. Henry Armstrong was nominated and elected by acclamation as vice chairman of the council. Foy Futrelle was nominated and elected by acclamation as assistant secretary of the council.

The Rev. Roger C. Heath had written the chairman about his ministerial standing in the Cape Fear Conference. It was moved, seconded, and adopted that Mr. Heath's ministerial credentials be registered in good standing in the Cape Fear Conference. The secretary was ordered to send to Mr. Heath a notice notifying him that his credentials were in good standing in the conference. (The secretary sent this letter of notice on Wednesday, April 25, 1979.)

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the Rev. Paul Grubbs be given a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference to join the Western Conference. (The letter was mailed on Friday, April 27, 1979.)

A letter from the Haymount Free Will Baptist Mission in Fayetteville, North Carolina, was received by the council requesting the council to examine Mr. Dean Kennedy for license to preach. Mr. Kennedy was examined by members of the council and was found qualified to be licensed by the Haymount mission to preach. (This letter of notice to permit the Haymount mission to license Mr. Kennedy was mailed on Friday, April 27, 1979.)

The Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church of Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina, notified the council that it had renewed Mr. James C. Blackman's license to preach for another year.

The council received a letter from Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, requesting the council to examine Mr. John Adcox Jr. for ordination. Mr. Adcox was examined the same day and scored well on the examination. It was moved, seconded, and adopted that Mr. Adcox be ordained. Mr. Adcox's ordination service was set for Sunday evening, May 13, 1979, at 7:30 o'clock at the Eastwood church.

The council was read a letter by Chairman Godwin from the Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church requesting the council, if the council could see fit, to examine Mr. Mike Scott for ordination and ordain him as soon as possible so that he could carry the full duties as pastor at the Johnston Union church.

The council studied and discussed the request and informed the Johnston Union church that the council could not ordain Mr. Scott until he had been licensed one year.



The secretary of the council was directed to write the Johnston Union church clerk with reference to the council's decision concerning Mr. Mr. Scott's ordination. (This letter was mailed to Mrs. Jean Evans, Johnston Union church clerk. Mr. Thomas Austin, Chairman of Johnston Union's Deacon Board, acknowledged the letter.)

Mr. Theodore Wilkins was examined for ordination by the council on Monday, April 23, 1979. He made a passing score on the written part of the examination, but was asked by the council to return or to report back to the council on January 23, 1979, to discuss further the oral part of the examination. The council advised Mr. Wilkins that if a church desired his service as a pastor for that church to write the chairman of the council and that Chairman Godwin would arrange a convenient date for Mr. Wilkins to come before the council before the July meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted for the council to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

On April 28, 1979, at a called meeting, Chairman Godwin called the council into a short session after the Union Meeting on Saturday, April 28, 1979, at Saint Paul Free Will Baptist Church and shared a letter from the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, notifying the council that the Eastwood church had called Mr. John Adcox Jr. as pastor pending his ordination.

Letters for Mr. Dean Kennedy's character references were mailed on April 30, 1979. Responses from all three persons who received the letters have been received by the secretary.

The Ordaining Council met again on July 23, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. Felton Godwin at 1:15 p.m.

The Rev. Foy Futrelle led the group in the opening prayer.

Board members present in the meeting were: C. Felton Godwin, Henry Armstrong, Foy Futrelle, and L. B. Woodall Jr.

The Rev. T. C. Farmer came before the council to notify the council that he had been called and had accepted the call to pastor Tee's Chapel church, Route 2, Smithfield, North Carolina. Mr. Farmer presented his ministerial credentials in good order from the Pee Dee Conference to become a member of the Cape Fear Conference. It was moved, seconded, and adopted to receive Mr. Farmer pending the Conference's action on his request in the Conference sitting on November 1, 1979.

Mr. Mike Scott appeared before the council and was informed to be ready to take the ordination examination on Monday, September 24, 1979.

The Rev. Swade Benson requested the council to send a letter of good standing to the Rev. Marvin Waters, Secretary to the Ordaining Council of the Albemarle Conference in order that Mr. Benson could pastor in the Albemarle Conference. It was moved, seconded, and adopted that Secretary Woodall send such a letter. (This letter was given to Mr. Benson to take to Mr. Waters on July 23, 1979.)

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the meeting adjourn at 2:35 p.m.



Another meeting of the Ordaining Council was held on September 24, 1979, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Chairman C. Felton Godwin called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

The Rev. David Hill led the members in prayer.

Members present in the meeting were Chairman Felton Godwin, Henry Armstrong, Foy Futrelle, David Hill, and L. B. Woodall Jr.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that the Rev. Charles H. Parrish be received back into the Cape Fear Conference to pastor Victory mission pending the Conference action on November 1, 1979.

The council examined Mr. Mike Scott orally on September 24, 1979, on the oral part of the ordination examination. He made an excellent score on the oral part and was examined on a portion of the written part of the examination, but because of time, the council could not examine all the written part of the examination. The council by motion, seconded, and adopted to adjourn until Saturday afternoon, September 25, 1979, following the Union Meeting to complete the scoring of the remainder of the examination for Mr. Scott.

On Saturday afternoon, September 29, 1979, at 1:15, Chairman Felton Godwin called the Ordaining Council into session to finish the scoring of the remainder of Mr. Mike Scott's examination. Mr. Scott scored well on the written part of the examination.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted that Mr. Mike Scott be ordained into the gospel ministry.

Those to serve in the ordination service to ordain Mr. Scott into the ministry when the Johnston Union church can make the arrangements were as follows: Chairman Felton Godwin is to be in charge of the service and give the charge, the Rev. Henry Armstrong is to preach the sermon, the Rev. Foy Futrelle is to pray the ordination prayer, and the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. is to present the Bible.

Submitted by,

L. B. Woodall, Jr., *Secretary*

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

(The Rev. Mike Scott was ordained in a lovely service on Wednesday evening, October 17, 1979, at Johnston Union church.)

#### CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met at the Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church the second Saturday in October. The theme for the session was "Work 'Til Jesus Comes." The meeting was called to order by the president, Robert Haun.

The Convention message was by the Rev. Arnold Price, pastor of Pleasant Grove church.

New officers elected at this convention for the next two years were: John Adcox, President; Arnold Price, Vice President; Margaret Lassiter, Secretary; and Lillian Stanley, Treasurer.

Submitted by

John Adcox, *President*

## CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The one hundred and first Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference met with Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church October 13, 1979. The theme was "Work Till Jesus Comes."

The Rev. John Adcox had the devotions, reading Scripture from John 4:12. He also led in prayer.

Everyone received a warm welcome from the Rev. Billy Nowell, pastor of the host church. Jessie Hartley responded to the welcome.

Robert Haun appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Mrs. Dola Dudley, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mr. Milton Wiggs.

Finance: The Rev. Leonard Woodall, the Rev. Billy Nowell, Mrs. Hazel Lassiter.

Resolutions: The Rev. Otis Lassiter, Mr. Frank Baumgartner, Mrs. Lillian Stanley.

The youth choir of Powhatan church sang "The Sweet Spirit" and "Alleluia." After which the offering was taken.

Harold and Tina Wallace rendered special music. They sang "The Sweet Spirit," "I'd Like to Kneel Down," and "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me."

The Rev. Arnold Price was the main speaker of the convention. He read one verse of Scripture, Deuteronomy 10:12. The title of his message was "Service For God." He brought out many ways of improving our Sunday schools. Everyone surely went away with a greater determination to go back to their local Sunday school with a prayer and message on their heart to build a more spiritual Sunday school. Anyone desiring a tape recording of this message please contact the secretary of the convention: Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter, Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

After the message, the congregation sang "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord."

The business session was opened by Robert Haun.

The secretary, Paul Lassiter, called the roll with thirteen churches answering. He read the minutes of the previous convention and they were approved.

Robert Haun recognized twenty-three Sunday school teachers and five Sunday school superintendents.

Jessie Hartley gave the treasurer's report; the amount was \$148.66.

John Adcox presented the plaques. Steven's Chapel was awarded the plaque for the largest increase in attendance. Wooten's Chapel received the plaque for the largest number present at the convention.

The chairman of the Finance Committee stated that their report was given along with the Treasurer's.

The Resolutions chairman presented the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved: That the convention give Powhatan church a rising vote of thanks for graciously accepting this body today.

2. Be it resolved: That we each pray earnestly for our Sunday school Convention and its officers that we might continue to have a glorifying convention.

3. Be it resolved: That all teachers and superintendents be informed of their obligations to this convention before they are installed.

4. Be it resolved: That each superintendent promote the convention in his local church and ask that it be included in the budget.

5. Be it resolved: That a complete statistical report of this convention be compiled for the 1980 yearbook and a copy be sent to the superintendents.

A motion was made and passed for the resolutions to be adopted.

The nominating committee presented the following officers to serve two years: President, John Adcox; Vice President, Arnold Price; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Lassiter; Treasurer, Jessie Hartley.

Jessie Hartley declined the nomination, and Mrs. James Stanley was nominated from the floor.

A motion was made and passed for these officers to be accepted.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick made a motion to give a rising vote of thanks to the returning officers. The motion passed.

The Rev. Leonard Woodall announced the Mount Olive Benefit Dinner would be at Everett Chapel, November 5, 1979, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Joyce Nowell announced next year will be the 200th year for Free Will Baptist Sunday schools.

Tee's Chapel volunteered to entertain the 1980 convention.

The Rev. Billy Nowell gave the benediction and grace. A delicious lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Haun, *President*  
Paul Lassiter, *Secretary*

#### CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Cape Fear Mission Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield on November 6, 1978, with three members present: Brothers Cooper Thompson, Leo Bass, and Ed Taylor. Brother Ed Taylor was elected chairman and Brother Cooper Thompson was elected secretary.

The Mission Board met again on December 30, 1978, at Saint Mary's Grove church in behalf of the mission at Eastover. After discussion with Brother W. O. Lassiter and the delegates of the mission, the board made a recommendation to the Executive Committee of the Conference that we accept the mission under the watchcare of the conference until it is organized into a church.

The Board sent a second recommendation to the Executive Committee, that if the mission was accepted, that the conference start support on a three-year phase-out program of \$75 per month substitute pay to the pastor for the first year, \$50 per month for the second year and \$25 per month for the third year. All members were present.

The Board met again on September 29, 1979, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield to approve the minutes of the Board. Brothers Leo Bass, Ed Taylor, and Billy R. Nowell were present.

The members present made a request to the Executive Committee to select a replacement on the board due to the death of Brother Cooper Thompson.

Submitted by  
Edward C. Taylor, *Chairman*  
Leo Bass, *Acting Secretary*  
Billy R. Nowell  
Rayford Lee

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CAPE FEAR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference.

We have tried to work in God's will in our Auxiliary work, and have accomplished much in all of our denominational enterprises. We are happy to report that we have eight A-1 Auxiliaries.

The Cape Fear district had the honor and privilege of hosting the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church on May 10, 1979. We had a wonderful day in the Lord!

On October 16, 1979, we sponsored a study course on Missions at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave a lecture and showed slides of the work in India and Mexico.

Our spring convention was held at the Bethel church and the fall convention was held at Rodgers Chapel at Mount Olive College. Both meetings were very well attended and very inspiring.

The YFA Rally which we sponsor has held monthly meetings. Their project this year is Cragmont. Each Youth Fellowship Association is striving to raise \$100. This offering will be given during their next meeting which will be held at the Pleasant Grove church. Please encourage your youth to attend.

Please pray for us that we may be a blessing to God and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. C. I. Godwin, *President*  
Mrs. Thelma Jackson, *Vice President*

#### CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met three times in the past year: April 23, July 23, and September 24.

In the year of 1979, there were 54 ordained ministers listed in the minutes of the conference. We had only twenty listed in the ministers' conference. In April, eight were present; in July, 14 were present; and in September, 14 were present.

We encourage our ministers to take an active part in the ministers' conference.



The next meeting will be March 24, 1980. Officers for 1980 will be elected during this meeting.

The ministers' conference meets on Monday morning before the fifth Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield.

Submitted by  
J. Walter Stanley, *Secretary*

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met July 2, 1979, at 8 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. Those attending were Ruth Warrick, the Rev. C. M. Coats, the Rev. Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, and Faye Baumgartner.

The Rev. Taylor Hill was elected Secretary-Chairman, the Rev. C. M. Coats was elected Assistant Chairman, and Faye Baumgartner was elected Assistant Secretary.

The committee requested that the Rev. Taylor Hill send out letters and applications to the pastors of each church in the conference referring to the Cape Fear Board of Education's \$300 scholarships. Applicants would be asked to return applications to Mr. Hill prior to, or at the Union meeting, on July 28, 1979.

The committee decided to bring to bring up at the next conference that it be made known to the people that the Cape Fear Conference has a Student Loan Fund available to students at low interest rates.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on July 28 at the Union meeting to be held at Shady Grove. At this meeting applications would be reviewed for the \$300 scholarship and the recipient selected.

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met again on July 28, 1979, at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church during the Union meeting. Those attending were Ruth Warrick, the Rev. C. M. Coats, the Rev. Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, and Faye Baumgartner.

Applications and references for the 1979-80 Cape Fear Conference \$300 scholarship were read and discussed. There were nine applications.

Members of the Board of Education expressed the worthiness of each applicant and the outstanding qualifications each possessed.

After each application was read, board members voted by secret ballot. The vote was unanimous that Jeff Daughtry from Yelverton Grove church, Route 2, Smithfield, receive the \$300 scholarship. Mr. Hill was asked to notify Jeff that he had been selected. He was also asked to notify Mr. H. T. Hinson, Conference Treasurer, to send a check in the amount of \$300 to Jeff Daughtry.

The Board of Education encouraged each applicant to apply again next year for the scholarship.

Faye Baumgartner, *Assistant Secretary*

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we, as ministers, laymen, and all Christians, be temperate in all things and be conformed to

the Word of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things; to avoid all appearance of evil, and to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world. We also promise to abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. Coats, *Chairman*  
J. C. Hathaway  
Hubert Stanley

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED that those present give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers and committee members of the conference for their loyal service.

BE IT RESOLVED that those present give a rising vote of thanks to Saint Mary's Grove church for their hospitality in hosting this the 125th session of the Cape Fear Conference.

WHEREAS the conference in session is the highest tribunal—

BE IT RESOLVED that all officers and committee members adhere to the rules and regulations as adopted and passed by the conference without exception.

Submitted by  
John Adcox, *Chairman*  
J. Walter Stanley  
Leon Wilson Dowdy

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Scripture: Psalm 1;1-3; 2 Timothy 4:7-9

Reading: "The Power of the Preacher"

By Dr. William Barclay

We, the Obituary Committee, beg to report the following:

The Lord saw fit during the past church year to call from our midst the following beloved ministers:

On December 28, 1978, the Rev. Andrew Kemery Ard, who was pastoring Powhatan church, was called to be with the Lord;

On February 26, 1979, the Rev. Cooper P. Thompson, who was not pastoring because of his acute illness, was called;

And on May 13, 1979, the Rev. Minot E. Godwin, who was retired at the time of his death, answered the supreme call.

The members of the Obituary Committee ask all present in the Cape Fear Conference to stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory, and that the Rev. Taylor Hill lead us in a memorial prayer.

Submitted by  
L. B. Woodall Jr.  
Taylor Hill  
W. O. Lassiter

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

Ministers Present	31
Visiting Ministers Present	5
Licensed Ministers Present	2
Delegates Present	33
Visitors Present	24
Ministers Represented by Letter	6

Submitted by  
Billy R. Nowell, *Chairman*  
Edward L. Painter  
Lillian Stanley, Proxy for J. B. Caton

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following to fill the positions open in the Cape Fear Conference:

Moderator—The Rev. C. Felton Godwin  
Assistant Moderator—the Rev. Billy R. Nowell  
Treasurer—Mr. H. T. Hinson  
Secretary—Mrs. Ray G. Smith  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Stanley  
Executive Board Member-at-Large—The Rev. W. A. Martin  
Board of Missions—Mr. Leo Bass to be reappointed, the Rev. A. B. Bryan to serve the unexpired term of the Rev. Cooper Thompson  
Board of Education—The Rev. J. B. Caton to be appointed  
Ordaining Council—The Rev. C. M. Coats to be appointed and John Rayford Lee to fill the unexpired term of John David Hill who is pastoring outside the Conference.

Submitted by  
W. A. Martin, *Chairman*  
W. O. Lassiter  
A. B. Bryan

TREASURER'S REPORT  
(July 1, 1978—June 30, 1979)  
Administrative Department  
*Receipts*

Balance on Hand July 1, 1978		\$291.87
Received from Union Meetings		
50 percent—Riverside	\$ 160.83	
50 percent—Mount Olive	160.48	
50 percent—Saint Mary's Grove	142.47	
50 percent—Saint Paul	158.01	
50 percent Conference Funds at Smyrna	357.49	
Late Conference Funds	30.00	
Received from Churches for Yearbooks	69.95	
Interest on Savings	97.97	
Total Receipts		<u>1,177.20</u> 1,469.07

*Disbursements*

Flowers for the Rev. Kemery Ard services	\$ 26.00	
Flowers for the Rev. Cooper Thompson services	20.80	
Flowers for the Rev. M. E. Godwin services	26.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for Yearbooks	469.21	
C. J. Hanna Associates for Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Curtis Jones (Reimbursement for supplies)	8.22	
Free Will Baptist Press for Church Letters	3.12	
Treasurer's Allowance	65.00	
Secretary's Allowance	50.00	
Secretarial Services	58.00	
Reimbursement to Secretary for Phone	8.40	
Reimbursement to Secretary for Postage	18.00	
Reimbursement to Secretary for Supplies	11.60	
Postage and Supplies for Treasurer	7.31	
Rev. W. A. Martin (188 miles)	28.20	
Rev. W. O. Lassiter (108 miles)	16.20	
Rev. C. Felton Godwin (370 miles)	55.50	
Rev. Henry Armstrong (325 miles)	48.75	
Rev. Curtis Jones (298 miles)	44.70	
Rev. C. Felton Godwin (2,815 miles)	478.58	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,468.59</u>
Balance on Hand		<u>\$ .48</u>

Education Department

Balance on hand July 1, 1978		\$2,207.24
	<i>Receipts</i>	
Received from Union Meetings:		
20 percent—Riverside	\$ 64.33	
20 percent—Robert's Grove	64.19	



20 percent—Saint Mary's Grove	56.98	
20 percent—Saint Paul	63.21	
20 percent Conference Funds at Smyrna	143.00	
20 percent Late Conference Funds	<u>6.00</u>	
Total Receipts		397.71
Total to Account For		<u>\$2,604.95</u>

*Disbursements*

Miss Taylor Lanell Hill—Scholarship \$300.00		
Total Disbursements		<u>300.00</u>
Balance on Hand		<u><u>\$2,304.95</u></u>

## MISSION DEPARTMENT

*Receipts*

Balance on hand July 1, 1978		\$4,119.92
Received from Union Meetings		
20 percent of 30 percent—Riverside	\$ 19.29	
20 percent of 30 percent—Robert's Grove	18.30	
20 percent of 30 percent—Saint Mary's Grove	17.09	
20 percent of 30 percent—Saint Paul	18.97	
20 percent of 30 percent Conference Funds at Smyrna	42.89	
20 percent of 30 percent of Late Conference Funds	1.80	
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	<u>179.37</u>	297.71
		<u>\$4,417.63</u>

*Disbursements*

Rev. W. O. Lassiter (for service at Eastover Mission for 6 months)	450.00	450.00
Balance on hand		<u>\$3,967.63</u>

## Student Loan Fund

*Receipts*

Balance on hand July 1, 1978		\$ 886.95
Received from Deloris Blount on Note and Interest		<u>253.71</u>
		<u><u>\$1,140.66</u></u>

## SUMMARY

Total Balances of All Departments as of June 30, 1979:

Administrative Department	\$ .48
Educational Department	2,304.95
Mission Department	3,967.63
Student Loan Department	<u>1,140.66</u>
Total to account for	<u>\$7,413.72</u>

Submitted by  
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

### NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

### PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

### ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

### ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

### ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and

church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

*Section 1*—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

*Section 2*—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

*Section 3*—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

#### ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

#### ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

#### ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

#### ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

#### ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

#### BYLAWS

*Section 1*—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

*Section 2*—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the

moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

**Section 3**—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of the executive board.

**Section 4**—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

**Section 5**—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

**Section 6**—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

**Section 7**—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

**Section 8**—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

**Section 9**—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

**Section 10**—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interests of Christian education.



*Section 11*—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

*Section 12*—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

*Section 13*—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

*Section 14*—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subjected to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

*Section 15*—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

*Section 16*—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

*Section 17*—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

*Section 18*—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

*Section 19*—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

*Section 20*—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

## UNION MEETING

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

*Name*—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE II

*Purpose*—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

#### ARTICLE III

*Composition*—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are

members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV

*Representation*—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

#### ARTICLE V

*Finance*—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

#### ARTICLE VI

*Officers*—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

#### ARTICLE VII

*Boards and Committees*—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

#### ARTICLE VIII

*Meetings*—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

#### ARTICLE IX

*Amendment*—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present,

provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

### **Bylaws Governing the Board of Education**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.



14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

### **Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions**

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board, provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.

5. Churches and / or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, and evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work may be employed.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of



any investment.

8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**231st Annual Session**  
**of the**  
**CENTRAL CONFERENCE**  
**of the**  
**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Held with**  
**Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Pitt County**  
**Wednesday, November 7, 1979**

*The Rev. Willis Wilson, Moderator*  
*The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Clerk*  
*The Rev. Willis Wilson, Host*

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

**MODERATOR**  
The Rev. Willis Wilson

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR**  
The Rev. C. L. Patrick

**CLERK**  
The Rev. Leon Grubbs

**ASSISTANT CLERK**  
The Rev. Bobby Futrell

**TREASURER**  
Mr. Boyd Barrow

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Rev. Willis Wilson	The Rev. Leon Grubbs
The Rev. C. L. Patrick	Mr. Boyd Barrow
The Rev. Bobby Taylor, Member at Large	

### BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. R. T. Sasser (1980)	The Rev. Jack Mayo (1982)
The Rev. N. B. Barrow (1981)	The Rev. Gary Bailey (1983)
The Rev. Royce Reynolds (1984)	

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Carl Barrow (1980)	The Rev. N. D. Beaman (1982)
Mr. A. G. Mangum (1981)	Mr. J. M. Longley (1983)

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Albert Proctor (1980)	The Rev. Joseph Lehmann (1982)
The Rev. R. T. Sasser (1981)	The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce (1983)
Mr. Randolph Harris (1984)	

### BOARD OF FINANCE

Miss Ina Ruth Langston (1980)	Mrs. J. O. Beaman (1982)
Mr. M. S. Cowan (1981)	The Rev. Charles Branch (1983)
Mr. J. T. Beddard (1984)	

### REPRESENTATIVES OF

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The Rev. David Charles Hansley (1980)	Miss Leah McGlohon (1981)
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### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Julia Smith (1980)	The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1981)
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### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Randolph Harris (1980)	The Rev. Tom Miller (1981)
The Rev. L. B. Manning (1982)	

### CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

The Rev. C. H. Overman (1980)

### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Walter Reynolds (1980)

### STOCK IN CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mr. D. W. Barrow (1980)

# **ROLL OF MINISTERS** **ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY**

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
L. B. Manning	P	P
N. D. Beaman	P	P
*J. P. Barrow	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton	A	A
*R. H. Proctor	A	A
C. L. Patrick	P	P
*C. J. Harris	A	A
N. B. Barrow	P	P
Hubert Burress	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron	L	A
Michael Pelt	P	L
Willis Wilson	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser	P	P
Jack Mayo	P	P
Vance Link	L	A
C. H. Overman	P	L
Joseph H. Lehmann	P	P
James Lupton	P	A
Walter Pollard	A	A
Charles Edwin Branch	P	A
N. D. Wiggs	P	P
N. B. "Tex" Barrow Jr.	A	A
Walter Bruce Jones	P	P
Clinton Davis	A	P
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	P	P
Harry A. Jones	P	A
Danny Braswell	A	A
O. B. Jones	P	P
Stewart Humphrey	P	P
Leon Grubbs	P	P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	P	P
Robert Rollins	P	A
Beverly Ballard	A	A
David C. Hansley	P	P
Bobby Futrell	P	P
Ronnie Hobgood	P	P
Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	P	P
Curtis Jones	P	A
Bryant Hines		P
David Hines		P
Gordon Massey		A



Melvin Moore

W. S. Burns

(\*Denotes Retired Ministers)

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P

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(\*Denotes Retired Minister)

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Harris, Leon

Heath, Roger

Hudson, Joe

Lacher, Charles

Robbins, Frank

Strickland, Robert

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Aspen Grove—Hubert Burress

Ayden—C. H. Overman

Bethany—C. L. Patrick

Black Jack—Cedric D. Pierce

Cedar Grove

Community—Billy Ray Jordan

Daniels Chapel—David C. Hansley

Dawson's Grove—Kenneth Carter

Dilda's Grove—Luther Bisette

Edgewood

Elm Grove—W. S. Burns

Free Union—Bob Fussell

Friendship—Walter Reynolds

Greenville, First

Grimsley—Donald Fader

Gum Swamp—Bobby Taylor

Harrell's Chapel—Gordon Massey

Hickory Grove—Hubert Burress

Howell Swamp—Joseph Lehmann

Hugo—Tom Miller

Hull Road—Leon Grubbs

King's Cross Roads—Franklin Brinson

LaGrange—Earl Glenn

Little Creek—Frank Flowers

Maury

Marlboro—W. Scott Sowers

Ormondsville—Jack Mayo  
Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock  
Owens Chapel—Clinton Davis (Supply)  
Peace—L. B. Manning (Supply)  
Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Beverly Ballard  
Piney Grove (Pitt)—Tommy Evans  
Pleasant Hill—Robert Rollins  
Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson  
Roanoke Rapids, First—Dan Jordan  
Rocky Mount, First—Larry Barbour  
Rose Hill—N. D. Beaman  
Rose of Sharon—Ronnie Hobgood  
Saints Delight—James Warren  
Saratoga—J. C. Yates  
Spring Branch—Royce Reynolds  
Sweet Gum Grove—J. David Hill  
Tarboro, First—O. B. Jones  
Walnut Creek—Robert M. Fader  
Watery Branch  
Williamston, First—Curtis Jones  
Winterville—Bobby Futrell

## PROCEEDINGS

### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 231st annual session with the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Winterville, North Carolina, on November 7, 1979.

The Conference clerk, the Rev. Leon Grubbs, officially opened the Conference and presented the moderator, the Rev. Willis Wilson, who presided over this session of the Conference.

The Rev. Bryant Hines led the opening hymn and the Rev. David Hines conducted the opening devotional.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Russell Little of the host church. The moderator gave a brief address to the Conference.

Visiting ministers were welcomed and recognized by the moderator:

Albemarle Conference: Marvin Waters, Francis Garner

Cape Fear Conference: Dr. W. B. Raper, Taylor Hill, Earl Glenn

Eastern Conference: Franklin Brinson, Don Venable, Bob Fussell, Scott Sowers.

Western Conference: Dan Jordan, Joseph Ingram, Ralph Aycock, Billy Ray Jordan.

The temporary committees were appointed:

Obituary: The Revs. L. B. Manning, Tom Miller and Mrs. Randolph Harris.

Nominating: The Revs. Stewart Humphrey, O. B. Jones, and Mr. Leo Tripp.

Temperance: The Revs. Gary Bailey, W. S. Burns, Bobby Taylor.

Resolutions: The Revs. David C. Hansley, David Hines, and Walter Reynolds.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. C. L. Patrick.

By motion, the printed program was accepted giving the moderator the right to make any necessary changes.

The roll call of churches was made followed by the roll call of ministers.

A proposed constitutional change to Article III, "Officers," was read by the clerk on behalf of the Executive Board: The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. *After serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year.* The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected. (The italicized portion being inserted into the present article as an amendment.) On motion, the amendment was tabled until the afternoon session.

A proposed amendment to constitutional Article IV, "Standing Boards and Committees," was read by the clerk on behalf of the Executive Board: No member of a standing board or committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the same board or committee. He may, however, serve on said board or committee again after an interval of at least one (1) year. (This paragraph to be inserted into the present article at the appropriate place.) On motion, the amendment was tabled until the afternoon session.

Report of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley, president.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds followed by report of Superannuation.

Report of Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

Report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. B. Raper, president.

Report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey, followed by report of Retirement Homes.

Report of Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram.

Report of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill.

Report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Royce Reynolds. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference adjourned for worship. The Rev. Willis Wilson led the congregation in a hymn. An offering for the Conference was received. The Rev. W. S. Burns delivered the introductory sermon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional conducted by the Rev. Bryant Hines.

Report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. L. B. Manning. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. Willis Wilson.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Julia Smith. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)



Report of the Executive Board was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. On motion, the report was adopted with exception of the two proposed constitutional amendments which lay on the table. (See Reports.)

Report of Conference Missions was given by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. W. S. Burns. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Conference treasurer was given by Mr. Boyd Barrow. On motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. On motion, the report was adopted and those nominated were elected by acclamation. (See Reports.)

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: A list of ministers of this Conference be published in the *Yearbook* in alphabetical order. This list should be in the section with the minutes of our Conference and list the address and phone number of each minister.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: A list of our member churches be published in the *Yearbook* in alphabetical order. This list should be in the section with the minutes of our Conference and list the current pastor along with the church name.

On motion, the proposed amendments to the Constitution that were laid on the table in the morning session were brought off the table for discussion. On motion, the amendment to Article III, "Officers" was adopted. On motion, the amendment to Article IV, "Standing Boards and Committees" was adopted. (See minutes for the morning proceedings.)

King's Cross Roads invited the Conference to convene with them for the 1980 session. On motion, their invitation was accepted.

On motion, the reading and approval of the minutes and any unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

On motion, the Conference consider ways of honoring the elder ministers and laymen of the Conference who devote years of service to our Conference and denomination.

On motion, we adjourned.

Leon Grubbs, *Clerk*  
Willis Wilson, *Moderator*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL TO THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

November 7, 1979

The Ordaining Council of the Central Conference has taken the following action since the Conference convened in November of 1978, and awaits the approval of this Conference.

The board met at Hull Road church on November 8, 1978, with all members present. The Rev. Ralph Aycock requested clearance to work in

our conference and the board granted him such clearance. The Rev. Cedric Pierce came with a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference and the board accepted his transfer. The Rev. Curtis Jones also came with a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference and the board accepted his transfer.

The Ordaining Council met on January 9, 1979, at the Ayden Press and granted clearance for Brother Donald Fader to work in our conference at the Grimsley Church. The Rev. Gordon Massey came before our board requesting membership in the conference. The board accepted him pending a letter of transfer from the Piedmont Conference and the approval of our conference. His letter has been received. The board granted a letter of transfer to the Rev. T. C. Farmer to the Pee Dee Association. The Rev. Jack Mayo resigned as secretary due to a heavy workload, and the board elected the Rev. Royce Reynolds to serve as secretary.

The Ordaining Council met on April 3, 1979, at the Ayden Press and granted clearance for Brother Bob Fussell to work in our conference with the Free Union church. The Rev. W. S. Burns came before our board and asked that we instruct him as to what he must do to come back to our denomination after serving the Methodist church. The board supplied Brother Burns with these requirements. The board decided to meet on May 29, 1979, to give ordination examinations to Brother David Hines and Bryant Hines. The secretary would meet prior to this time and give them the written section of the examination and mail copies to each board member.

The Ordaining Council met at Ayden Press on May 7, 1979, and there was much discussion concerning the fact that Brother Rex Edwards was openly advocating that Edgewood church withdraw their support of Mount Olive College. The board decided to call a meeting with Brother Edwards about the matter.

A motion was passed that Brother W. S. Burns be reinstated as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister in view of the fact that he has met all the requirements of the Central Conference as a minister coming from another denomination. There was also a motion passed to return Brother Burns' former ordination certificate even though a new one is being issued.

Brother J. C. Yates requested clearance to pastor in our conference at the Saratoga church and the board granted him such clearance. A motion was then passed that Brother Gary Bailey serve as vice-chairman of our board.

The Ordaining Council met again on May 9, 1979, at Ayden Press with Brother Rex Edwards and a deacon from Edgewood church to discuss the rumor concerning their threat to withdraw support of Mount Olive College. Both Brother Edwards and the deacon from Edgewood church assured us that they would continue to be loyal in their support of all of our denominational work. About a week later, we received a letter from Brother Edwards stating that he was returning his credentials and that he had resigned Edgewood church along with the entire deacon board and nearly two-thirds of the congregation. Brother Edwards told the secretary of our

board by phone that he had met with the National Association and would start a church in the area for them.

On May 29, 1979, the Ordaining Council met at the Ayden Press and examined Brothers David Hines and Bryant Hines for ordination. Motion was passed to ordain them at the Winterville church on June 7, 1979.

A motion was passed to require all newly ordained ministers to serve a two-year trial period of work, during which time they would have to retain membership in the Central Conference.

On June 7, 1979, the Ordaining Council met with the congregation and interested friends and relatives to carry out the ordination of Brothers David and Bryant Hines at the Winterville church.

On July 23, 1979, the Ordaining Council met at Ayden with Brother Robert Strickland from Daniels Chapel church and Brother Roger Heath from Spring Branch church. Both of these men came with letters from their church asking that the board examine them for a license to preach. After careful examinations, the board decided to ask their churches to license them for one year.

The Council met again on August 3, 1979, with Brother David Hill, at the press in Ayden. Brother Hill was granted clearance to work in our Conference. Brother Leon Harris came with a letter from the Ayden church asking that we examine him for a license to preach. The board talked at length with Brother Harris and a motion was passed that we ask the Ayden church to license him for one year.

On September 13, 1979, the Council met at the close of the State Convention meeting and gave clearance for Brother Melvin Moore to work in our conference. Brother Moore asked for a transfer and it was granted pending a letter from the Albemarle Conference. The board has received the letter.

The Ordaining Council had its last meeting at the Ayden Press on October 16, 1979. There was much discussion concerning the proposed Articles of Faith for our denomination. The board decided to offer a proposal to be given to the Revision Committee concerning the personality of angels. Our hopes are that this will become a part of the Doctrinal section of the proposed Articles of Faith. The section would be entitled "The Personalities of Angels," and would contain statements concerning the present work of God's messengers and the work of those "angels who kept not their first estate," of which Satan is the leader.

#### Summary of Licensed Ministers:

1. Lost since last conference: Ray Shepherd and Mike Harrell, due to lapsed licenses.
2. Present licensed ministers: Charles Lacher, Joe Hudson, Frank Robbins, Clarence Harris, Leon Harris, Robert Strickland, and Roger Heath.
3. Licensed ministers ordained: Bryant Hines and David Hines.

#### Summary of Ordained Ministers:

1. Lost since last conference: Ray Williamson to the Eastern Conference, Rex Edwards to the National Association, T. C. Farmer to the Pee Dee Association, L. E. Ballard by death, and R. H. Mason by death.



2. Added since last conference: Bryant Hines, by ordination, David Hines by ordination, Gordon Massey from Piedmont Conference, Melvin Moore from Albemarle Conference, and W. S. Burns from the Methodist church.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Ordaining Council:

N. Bruce Barrow, *Chairman*

Gary Bailey, *Vice Chairman*

Jack Mayo

Raymond Sasser

Royce L. Reynolds, *Secretary*

#### REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has seen fit to call two of our ministers to their Heavenly reward during the past year: The Rev. R. H. Mason and the Rev. L. E. Ballard.

We respectfully request that this Conference stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of these servants of our Lord who have labored long these past years for our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. Manning

Tom Miller

Randolph Harris

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. . . ."

"Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. . . ."

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 231st annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1979 session.

2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the Conference be seated.

3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly, be seated.

4. The following have registered today:

a. Central Conference ministers 27

b. Delegates 51

c. Visiting ministers 13

d. Churches represented 28

e. Licensed ministers 2

f. Other visitors 15

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby R. Taylor

Ronnie V. Hobgood

Julia Smith



## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(November 30, 1978)

The Executive Board met at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, North Carolina, on November 30, 1978, with all members present.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick led in prayer.

Minutes of the recent Conference were read and approved.

On motion by the Rev. C. L. Patrick and seconded by the Rev. Bobby Taylor and unanimous vote by the Board, we recommend to the Conference amending Article III of the Constitution entitled "Officers" to read: The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. *After serving two (2) full terms of two(2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year.* The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected. (The italicized portion being inserted into the present Article as an amendment.)

On motion, we adjourned.

(September 20, 1979)

The Executive Board met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, on September 20, 1979, with the following members present: The Revs. Willis Wilson, Leon Grubbs, C. L. Patrick, and Bobby Taylor. The Rev. C. L. Patrick led in prayer.

On motion by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, second by the Rev. C. L. Patrick, and unanimous vote of the Board, we recommend to the Conference amending Article IV of the Constitution entitled "Standing Boards and Committees" by insertion of the following paragraph: No member of a standing board or committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the same board or committee. He may, however, serve on said board or committee again after an interval of at least one (1) year.

It was noted that the Conference will meet with the Reedy Branch church of Winterville, North Carolina, on November 7, 1979.

The program for the Conference was arranged.

At the request of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Ministerial Association, the Board discussed the responsibility of the flag ceremony and presentation at the funerals of deceased ministers in our Conference. The Board recommends this matter be left in the hands of the Ordaining Council of the Conference.

On motion, we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Grubbs, Clerk  
Willis Wilson, Moderator

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
TO THE CONFERENCE IN SESSION  
NOVEMBER 7, 1979 (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1979)

Ayden	10.00	Otter's Creek	
Aspen Grove	10.00	Ormondsville	54.00
Bethany	10.00	Owen's Chapel	101.00
Black Jack	5.00	Peace	5.00
Cedar Grove		Piney Grove (Beaufort)	167.00
Community		Piney Grove (Pitt)	
Daniels Chapel		Pleasant Hill	10.00
Dawson's Grove		Reedy Branch	5.00
Dilda's Grove	391.59	Roanoke Rapids	
Edgewood	10.00	Rocky Mount	5.00
Elm Grove	10.00	Rose Hill	5.00
Faith		Rose of Sharon	5.00
Free Union	10.00	Saratoga	17.50
Friendship	119.00	Sweet Gum Grove	
Greenville	10.00	Spring Branch	10.00
Grimsley	10.00	Saints Delight	
Gum Swamp	5.00	Tarboro	5.00
Harrell's Chapel		Watery Branch	
Hickory Grove	107.84	Walnut Creek	
Howell Swamp	10.00	Williamston	
Hugo	10.00	Winterville	401.50
Hull Road	10.00	Total, Churches, Sunday	1,656.18
King's Cross Roads	96.75	school, Woman's Auxiliary, etc.	
LaGrange	10.00	Second Union Meeting	50.46
Little Creek	10.00	Miscellaneous and	
Marlboro	10.00	interest earned	93.89
Maury		GRAND TOTAL	\$1,800.53

Once again it is our opportunity, as your Mission Board, to express our sincere appreciation to each church that has supported our conference program this year, also to each church that has given support during the years gone by.

Included in this, our annual message of thanks, is a special "thank you" to the Central Conference Woman's Auxiliary Convention. This year most of the auxiliaries have sent special contributions to our program. They have a splendid vision of missions as they support our state mission program, home and foreign.

A further tribute is due our churches for their mission vision. In the annual report of our State Home Mission Department, appearing on pages 135-143 of the 1979 *Yearbook*, you will note our conference was number one in contributions. Our board is happy that you have a wide vision of missions, conference, home and foreign.

"AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN" was the motto adopted by our board several years ago and received by our

conference. An instruction was also given our board "stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help." This has been especially true for the past few years as Roanoke Rapids church has needed our help from time to time. For about two years they have been self-supporting on a limited basis. They solicit your continued prayers for them as they witness in the Roanoke Rapids area.

Our prayer is that adequate funds will be contributed so that our board may build up a reserve fund adequate to support a mission project in our conference. Let us all be in prayer about this.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Albert Proctor  
 Jack Mayo  
 Joseph Lehmann  
 Cedric D. Pierce  
 R. T. Sasser

## CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

### Mission Board Treasurer's Report June 30, 1979

Balance, July 1, 1978		\$3,701.10
<i>Receipts</i>		
Churches (including Woman's		
Auxiliary, Sunday school, etc.)	1,656.18	
Second Union Meeting	50.46	
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	93.89	
Total Receipts		<u>1,800.53</u>
Total for Which to Account		5,501.63
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Insurance and Miscellaneous Expense	65.85	
Board Expense	16.80	
Office Expense	40.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>122.65</u>
Balance in Bank, and Savings Account		<u><u>\$5,378.98</u></u>

Note: \$4,500 is in a savings account with  
 the Church Finance Association.

### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, recognizing the traditional and historic opposition of this body to the abuse of drugs and alcohol recommend that we reaffirm our position.

Further, that we encourage support for the institutions and organizations that work for the rehabilitation for those who have suffered from such abuse.

We further recommend that we go on record as being opposed to the legalization of the non-medical use of marijuana.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. Burns  
Gary Bailey  
Bobby R. Taylor

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(1) Be it resolved that we give the officers of our Conference a standing vote of thanks for a well-planned Conference.

We further resolve that we thank the Reedy Branch church for inviting this session of our Conference to meet with them.

(2) Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Free Will Baptist Press for their improvement of Sunday school literature, especially the New Bible Series for Children.

Be it further resolved that we recommend this literature and encourage our people to continue to use Free Will Baptist literature in their churches.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the *Free Will Baptist* paper and a letter of thanks be sent to the manager and the Board of Directors.

(3) Whereas there are a sufficient number of people who are capable of holding any office in our Conference, and whereas there seems to be a feeling that we should not impose too great a burden on any one person, therefore, be it resolved that beginning with the 1980 session of the Central Conference that no one be allowed to hold more than one office in the Conference during the same year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David C. Hansley  
Walter Reynolds  
K. David Hines

### TREASURER'S REPORT

December 5, 1978—Balance Received from Mr. Highsmith	\$1,631.61
Receipts from Churches	<u>83.00</u>
	\$1,714.61
Interest Earned from Savings Account	<u>52.88</u>
Total for Which to Account	\$1,767.49
Disbursements: The Rev. Willis Wilson	\$24.44
The Rev. R. T. Sasser	13.34
The Rev. Royce Reynolds	9.00
The Rev. Royce Reynolds	35.71
Free Will Baptist Press (Yearbooks)	324.08
Wachovia (Service Charge)	1.15
Free Will Baptist Press	<u>2.62</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$410.34</u>
Balance on Hand November 7, 1979	\$1,357.15

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyd Barrow, *Treasurer*



REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Ordination: Royce Reynolds to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees: J. M. Longley

Mission Board: Randolph Harris

Board of Finance: J. T. Beddard.

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: Miss Leah McGlohon

Obituary Committee: L. B. Manning

Motion that these names be placed in nomination and the floor be opened for other nominations as the body sees fit.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Stewart Humphrey  
O. B. Jones  
Leo Tripp



## **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**





## 1980 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### JANUARY

Entire month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Retirement Homes Month*

- 1 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 7 Spring Semester Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

### FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 5 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 5 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 20 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

### MARCH

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 8 North Carolina State League Convention, White Oak Free Will Baptist Church, Bladenboro
- 15 Eastern District Youth Spring Convention, St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern
- 15 Central District Youth Spring Convention, King's Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church
- 20 Western District Youth Fellowship Spring Convention
- 20 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 22 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 30 Piedmont District Spring Woman's Auxiliary Convention
- 30 Central Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention, 3 P. M. Ayden Free Will Baptist Church
- 30 Mount Olive College Sunday in Local Churches

### APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 2 Western District Spring Convention
- 5 Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 5 Albemarle Youth Convention, Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church near Pinetown
- 6 Easter Sunday
- 7 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and all Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston

- 9 Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 12 State Sunday School Convention
- 17 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Spring Convention
- 19 Vacation Bible School Workshop, 10 A. M., Ayden
- 19 Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet, 5:30 P. M., Downtown Campus, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

## MAY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 6 Retirement Home Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Homes, Middlesex
- 8 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 8 State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Central District, Host
- 9 Commencement at Mount Olive College, Evening
- 11 Mother's Day
- 17 Children's Home Founder's Day Celebration, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 21 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

## JUNE

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Cragmont Assembly Month*

- 1 Cragmont Sunday in Local Churches
- 15 Father's Day
- 15 Superannuation Day in Local Churches
- 29 Central District Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention
- 29 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

## JULY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston
- 13 Homecoming and Annual Alumni Meeting, Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex
- 21-24 Minister's Conference, Cragmont

## AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *State Convention Promotional Work Month*

- 5 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex
- 5 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

Woman's Conference at Cragmont, Date to be Announced

20 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

25 Fall Semester Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive

31 Central District Union Meeting and Sunday School Convention

31 Mount Olive College Sunday in Local Churches

## SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

1 Labor Day

1 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston

5 Pastors' and Superintendents' Banquet

17, 18 North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches (Meeting Place to be Announced)

17 STATE CONVENTION MISSION RALLY, NIGHT

18 Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

27 Central District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

## OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Superannuation Month*

1 Western District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

4 Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

8 Albemarle Conference

8 Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

16 Albemarle District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

16 Western Conference

18 Pee Dee Association Annual Meeting, White Oak Free Will Baptist Church, Bladenboro

2,23 Eastern Conference

25 Piedmont District Woman's Auxiliary Fall Convention

30 Cape Fear Conference, Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church

## NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

4 Retirement Homes Board of Directors Meeting, 10 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

4 Board of Superannuation Meeting, 1 P. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

5 Central Conference, King's Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church

12 Children's Home Board of Directors Meeting, 9:30 A. M., Children's Home, Middlesex

22 Thanksgiving Services, 10:30 A. M., Memorial Chapel, Children's Home, Middlesex

27 Thanksgiving Day

- 27 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores  
Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston  
30 Mount Olive College Day in Local Churches

## DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 20 Christmas Holiday Begins, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina  
25 Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. and All Bible Bookstores Closed—Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, and Kinston  
25 Christmas Day



## **STATISTICAL TABLES**

Churches	MEMBERSHIP						Total Property Value	TREASURER'S REPORT			
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA		LL	Total Used Locally	Denom- ional Enterprises	Grand Total
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE											
Belhaven	20	12									
Cape Colony Mission											
Corinth	37	27				14		20,000	3,206	682	3,888
Free Union	356	159		20	24	30		250,000	38,794	2,154	40,947
Gum Neck	43	34				14		25,000	1,777	450	2,227
Hickory Chapel	282	124		4	6	33	6	300,000	23,841	8,106	31,947
Malachi's Chapel	152	60									
Mount Tabor	157	53		7		24		70,000	12,130	2,198	14,328
Mount Zion	92	48	24			5		25,000	18,548	2,270	20,818
Piney Grove									9,178	2,461	11,639
Plymouth, First	58	71		5	8	17		40,000	13,140	632	13,772
Shiloh	236	142		10	12	23	15	200,000	30,228	1,417	31,645
Sidney	158	98	35	20		20	18	175,000	17,040	1,690	18,730
Sound Side	199	116	19	20		15			12,473	1,665	14,138
St. Paul	132	50				15		80,000	13,800	1,036	14,836
Trinity	50	30	30			15		40,000	3,630	1,420	5,050
Union Chapel	145	118						61,500	10,606	1,095	11,701
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE											
Bethel	148	96		8	11	16		80,000	13,788	2,029	15,817
Casey's Chapel	136	78				16		95,000	16,169	1,665	18,284
Catalpa Mission	106	63		7	6			125,000	9,066	909	9,975
Christian Chapel	82	50				15	10	70,000	12,079	165	12,244
Daly's Chapel	49	36				13		36,000	5,289	442	5,731
Eastover Mission	21	9		12				12,500	5,408	20	5,428
Eastwood	35	46		10	5	14	8	150,000	15,989	1,077	17,066
Faith	127									1,835	1,835
Goldsboro, First	251	135		10	12	61		400,000	36,825	4,100	40,925

Haymount Mission	65	60		15	12		62	16	60,000	13,669	2,697	34,283
Hopewell	273	198		13					237,000	25,161	9,122	25,942
Johnston Union	282	154		15	10		20		200,000	21,174	4,768	6,214
Lanwood Chapel	41	31					15		35,000	5,969	245	48,033
Lee's Chapel	269	221		14	18		26		125,000	39,719	8,314	1,196
Mount Olive	10									40	1,156	12,118
Oak Grove	144	125	22				31		75,000	8,861	3,257	33,258
Palmer Memorial	156	139		10	12		18	8	225,000	30,453	2,805	46,263
Pleasant Grove	171	164		14	20		15			42,884	3,379	8,522
Powhatan	227	107		10	12		18	10	75,000	6,766	1,756	19,367
Riverside	88	75					12		100,000	16,598	2,769	28,622
Robert's Grove	190	162		12	16		36		155,000	24,312	4,310	16,280
St. Mary's Grove	209	156		10	8		38		130,000	13,369	1,911	19,440
St. Paul	192	111					20		100,000	16,534	2,906	30,884
Shady Grove	345	173					18		350,000	23,342	7,542	23,125
Smithfield, First	240	60			8		18		180,000	21,225	1,900	7,582
Smyrna	138	130		10	10		10		66,000	6,542	1,040	4,985
Steven's Chapel	116	98							60,000	4,746	239	25,299
Tee's Chapel	235	212		18	24		24		250,000	23,012	2,287	7,655
Victory Mission	74	69		17			10		40,000	6,884	771	9,231
West Clinton	32	32		8					90,000	9,008	223	12,875
Wooten's Chapel	128	60		8	4		12		70,000	11,627	1,248	13,864
Yelverton Grove	107	109		20	12		12		50,000	11,507	2,357	
CENTRAL CONFERENCE												
Aspen Grove	173	166	18				23	13	100,000	15,853	3,739	19,592
Ayden	141	94		10	11		18	12	200,000	24,479	5,139	29,618
Bethany	117	94		8	8		35	30	300,000	24,436	3,765	28,201
Black Jack	706	576					110		500,000	44,400	8,681	53,081
Cedar Grove												
Community	108	117	15	4	5		10	5	160,000	15,549	879	16,428
Daniels Chapel	325	203		15	15		25	20	275,000	51,557	6,538	58,095
Dawson's Grove	13	13							25,000	3,103	1,309	4,412
Dilda's Grove	101	69					10		150,000	10,227	3,831	14,058
Edgewood	110	101		15			27		100,000	11,192	3,533	14,725

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Elm Grove Fro Union Friendship Greenville, First Grimsey Gum Swamp Harrell's Chapel Hickory Grove Howell Swamp Hugo Hull Road King's Cross Roads LaGrange Little Creek Marlboro Maury Ormondsville Otter's Creek Owen's Chapel Peace Piney Grove (Beaufort) Piney Grove (Pitt) Pleasant Hill Reedy Branch Roanoke Rapids Rocky Mount, First Rose Hill Rose of Sharon Saint's Delight Saratoga Spring Branch	150	130		11	7	38	11	250,000	30,613	8,775	39,388	
	331	181			25	66	30	200,000	20,962	6,382	27,344	
	284	192	46	8	10	57	22	178,000	20,297	14,369	34,666	
	238	159		13	17	46	6	300,000	59,065	3,655	62,720	
	110	71		5	5	22		90,000	11,668	2,660	14,328	
	412	130		20	12			225,000	29,455	5,217	34,672	
	185	170		15		20	13	85,000	18,942	2,630	21,572	
	89	69				22		55,000	8,237	2,600	10,837	
	151							85,000	22,214	1,300	23,514	
	78	124		7	8	15		81,000	28,837	3,630	32,467	
	375	140		25	25	40		260,000	26,428	8,208	34,636	
	223	135	48	12	8	28	17	100,000	21,688	7,823	29,511	
	193							158,000	4,401	2,105	6,506	
	114	75				20		75,000	11,187	1,100	12,287	
	192	176		10	30	43	24	140,000	33,818	2,427	36,245	
		174	90		15	12	35	30	150,000	16,989	1,902	18,891
		96	55			13	11		50,000	9,536	3,362	12,898
		192	131	53	18	8	14	8	70,000	17,579	3,925	21,504
	52	72		5	6	12	7	80,000	66,617	1,773	68,390	
	37	31				12		30,000	11,243	1,154	12,397	
	72	68				18		60,000	11,149	946	12,095	
	324	194				30		305,000	40,730	4,563	45,293	
	17	19				4		20,000	2,167	45	2,212	
	112	45				12		85,000	23,355	2,729	26,084	
	195	106	20			16	16	110,000	8,890	4,105	12,995	
	155	131		15		25		165,000	21,147	2,161	23,144	
	50	50							235	200	435	
	213	94		10	8	25		250,000	22,771	2,424	25,195	
	246	131		15	12	30	20	115,000	32,432	3,967	36,399	



Sweet Gum Grove	208	85			37		100,000	40,701	7,980	48,681
Tarboro, First	374	222						22,771	1,577	24,348
Walnut Creek	86	77								
Watery Branch	100	90	18					26,858	2,818	29,676
Williamston, First	241	142	25	9	9	20	85,000	15,365	10,219	25,584
Winterville										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Angola	42	51					20,000	3,430	266	3,696
Antioch	296	193				45	200,000	13,494	3,900	17,394
Arapahoe	193	190		10	5	30				
Beaufort Mission	22	28	20				16,500			
Bethel	75	36					75,000	8,527	3,533	12,060
Bethlehem	153	122		12	12	12	175,000	20,470	1,884	22,354
Beulaville	230	100	8	8	12	25	232,540	23,694	2,902	26,596
Bridgeton	83	83	15	13	18	18		20,379	3,315	23,694
British Chapel	61	78	8	8	14	14	50,000	6,777	609	7,386
Cabin	179	100				12	400,000	15,742	2,040	17,782
Christian Chapel	221		58			30	266,000	53,400	3,775	57,175
Core Creek	150	88		10	10	14	150,000	16,642	4,060	20,702
Core Point Chapel	22	22					15,000	6,598	456	7,054
Crab Point	75	80	6	6	6	10	155,000	8,344	1,553	9,897
Croatian	68	70				8	55,000	22,205	1,780	23,985
Daly's Chapel	216	99	8	6	6	12	140,000	8,701	250	8,951
Davis	72	70	20	5	5	15	75,000	11,172	3,019	14,191
Deep Run	243	135				30	174,700	20,895	3,340	24,235
Dublin Grove	179	88					24,000	8,683	1,917	10,600
Edward's Chapel	122	56				16	20,000	5,122	563	5,685
Ephesus	93					18				
Faith (Bridgeton)							55,000	300	140	440
Faith (Leland)	26	45				12	175,000	25,406	1,045	26,451
Faith (Morehead)	48	148			15	25	140,000	19,913	4,603	24,516
Folkstone	303		20			21				
Free Union	46	42				15	75,000	6,150	1,395	7,545
Friendship	109	37		12	12	13	50,000	11,305	1,280	12,585
Gethsemane	165	100	8							

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Grant's Chapel	67	57				13		100,000	24,345	1,073	25,418
	173	110	44	22	10	30		110,000	34,719	3,619	38,338
Hillsberry	77	78	20	6	10	16		75,000	9,871	3,774	13,645
Holly Springs	431	190				36		316,000	41,814	9,733	51,547
Indian Springs	37	40				10		25,000	5,775	527	6,377
Jackson Heights	173	85		15		8			21,986	2,655	24,641
Juniper Chapel	161	149		10	10	35		163,900	40,779	6,470	47,249
Kinston, First	284	100				29		302,900	42,378	2,747	45,125
Lanier's Chapel	89	108		14		19		76,000	14,079	1,653	15,732
Long Ridge	102	107				15			5,023	520	5,543
Macedonia	290	120		10	18	15		175,000	18,927	3,035	21,962
May's Chapel	170	152		12		32	5	121,050	21,957	5,592	27,549
Memorial	97	81				25		50,000	11,734	1,338	13,072
Moseley's Creek	113	64				20			7,200	600	7,800
Mount Olive											
Mount Pleasant	20	40				12		25,000	5,448	340	5,788
Mount Zion (Onslow)	84	72				14		50,000	7,017	770	7,787
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	51	69				28		100,000	38,088	8,584	46,672
New Bethlehem	150	100				25		100,000	13,977	2,724	16,701
New Haven	83	65		10	10	14		35,000	14,219	2,431	16,650
Northeast	150	185		15	30	28		100,000	18,776	1,938	20,714
Oak Grove	58	61				25	8	60,914	6,925	665	7,590
Oriental	96	71				15		115,000	10,065	2,625	12,690
Otway	94	46		10	10	10			1,554		
Pearsall Chapel	112	85		8	10	12		125,000	6,653	2,543	9,196
Pilgrim's Home	150	99				15		40,000	17,601	1,764	19,365
Pilgrim's Rest	12	40				6		30,000	6,753	8,041	14,794
Piney Grove	124	116		35	10	10	15	65,000	18,809	872	19,681
Reunion Chapel											
Rock of Zion	250	140		13	8	25	23	95,000	20,009	3,813	23,822
Rooty Branch	110	85		7	10	30		75,000	16,406	1,115	17,521
Russell's Creek	72	33				9	7	50,000	6,851	283	7,134

St. Mary's	389	130		20	25	66		500,000	44,580	10,662	55,242
Saints Delight	231	216		15	10	20		250,000	35,125	2,454	37,579
Sandy Plain	387	178		15	20	10		205,000	33,314	5,811	39,125
Sarecta	96	60	23	9	8	25		75,000	7,357	2,694	10,041
Smith's New Home	208	97			10	12	24		19,672	3,147	22,819
Smyrna	95	85				35		75,000	15,139	2,003	17,142
Sneads Ferry	73	32				13		10,000	6,304	1,225	7,529
Snow Hill	202	102				35		108,000	19,809	2,864	22,673
Sound View	87	107			19	30	10		19,274	1,914	21,188
Spring Hope	103	65		4	10	13		100,000	20,614	1,340	21,954
Trent	45	38		10					9,508	1,372	10,880
Vanceboro, First	19							25,000	2,293	618	2,912
Verona	175	98		8		25	12	75,000	11,894	1,002	12,896
Warden's Grove	80	80				20		40,000	12,036	3,362	15,398
Warsaw, First	59	59						50,000	3,882	2,018	5,900
Welcome Home	97	55						150,000	95,000	3,000	98,000
Westside	79	70				14					
Whaley's Chapel	208	80				10		50,000	11,063	2,692	13,755
White Hill	156	75				20		50,000	5,356	944	6,300
White Oak (Jones)	27	23						25,000	3,773	51	3,824
White Oak Grove	120	100		10	6	25		46,000	13,220	1,370	14,590
Wilmington, First	21	26						100,000	3,656	4,305	7,961
Wintergreen	313	196	60			36	15	150,000	12,223	671	12,894
Woodrow, First	75	84				17		15,000	16,500	231	16,731
PEE DEE CONFERENCE											
Ash	43	32		12		8		15,000	1,079	101	1,180
Beaverdam	697	475	196	57	28	30		175,000	46,027	6,691	52,718
Cypress Creek	83	106		15	10	8		80,000	5,947	759	6,706
Emerson	83	115		57		31	17		22,208	1,532	23,740
Freedom Mission											
Little Bethel	29	54				7		50,000	5,694	140	5,834
Macedonia	86	105				15			4,365	537	4,902
Mission Valley	67	90							5,169	133	5,302
Mt. Beulah	24	37						10,000	1,300	85	1,385

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	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL				
Pleasant Grove	253	204		14	6	53		104,000	20,170	11,232	31,402
Pleasant Hill	141	131		9	9	18		160,000	21,024	4,552	25,576
Pleasant Plain	100	85		10		18		59,000	29,454	4,508	33,962
Rains Cross Roads	193	140		35		32	23	130,000	19,761	2,120	21,881
Rock Springs	120	85		5	12	15		80,000	7,026	525	7,551
Rosebud	168	59		7	6	17	10		10,615	1,685	12,300
St. Mary's	249	152		18	15	30		242,391	30,697	7,892	38,589
Selma	172	75				9		155,000	11,635	865	12,500
Sherron Acres	310	140				22		280,650	35,370	8,970	44,340
Spring Hill	131	151		13	11	36	17	75,000	19,966	7,220	27,186
Stancill's Chapel	134	120		25		15			12,427	3,278	15,705
Stoney Creek	388	296		18	12	56		280,000	40,475	11,415	51,890
Stony Hill	88	105		10	8	27	27	30,000	11,857	1,255	13,112
Trinity	168	136		12	13	28		300,000	8,703	5,090	13,793
Union Chapel	78	73		8				33,000	6,737	1,004	7,741
Union Grove	215	158				55			15,120	2,142	17,262
Unity (Durham)	42	30			10	10			10,050	1,450	11,500
Unity (Wilson)	148	111	61	18	14	20	12	200,000	33,148	1,128	34,276
Watson's Grove	18	30						3,000	1,185	660	1,845
West Hillsborough M.	7	7						5,000	271	300	571
Wilson, First	736	311		85		60		330,000	86,443	8,938	95,381











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